

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY2010 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: EPA—STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Austin

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the City of Austin for sanitary sewer overflow prevention. These funds will be used for the Non-Structural SSO Prevention Project in association with our partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This past fall, EPA released the City's first Special Appropriations Grant XP-97677204 to allow expenditures on the City's ongoing "cured-in-place" sewer main slip lining contracts. This trenchless sewer rehabilitation technique eliminates infiltration and replaces the structural integrity of sewer mains without extensive excavation. Having EPA grant funds targeted to this activity frees up existing City financial resources to (1) expand sanitary sewer monitoring, cleaning and maintenance, (2) address both grease control and permanent root elimination from the sewer system and (3) expand use of trenchless sanitary sewer rehabilitation techniques to other areas of the sewer system. The requested funds will be used for a non-structural (trenchless) sanitary sewer overflow prevention project. The project will reduce sanitary sewer overflows that threaten the Colorado River watershed and the Edwards Aquifer. It will also demonstrate a non-structural approach to addressing sanitary sewer overflows that can be replicated nationally. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

A TRIBUTE TO FRED LOWE

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend Mr. Fred Lowe for his extraordinary work and leadership as Business Manager of the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 777.

Fred Lowe was born in Cleveland, Ohio and raised in California's San Fernando Valley

where, in 1966, he graduated from North Hollywood High School.

Mr. Lowe began his career as a freelance journalist in the early 1970s while actively participating in the anti-war movement during the Vietnam War. He became involved in the Labor Movement in 1976 while employed as a warehouse worker at a General Electric plant in San Jose, California. As a Shop Steward at General Electric, he helped organize his co-workers into Local 6 of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union.

Fred continued on to serve several unions, organizing and representing workers in both the public and private sector. He worked with individuals in skilled trades and service industries, as well as university professors and administrative and clerical workers. In the mid 1980s, he became involved in the Sanctuary Movement for refugees fleeing war and political oppression in El Salvador and Guatemala. In 1994, Fred Lowe served as an international observer to El Salvador's first democratic election.

By the mid 1990s, he returned to union organizing, finding his home within the Laborers' International Union of North America (L.I.U.N.A.). Working with the union's Organizing Department in 1996, Fred played an important role in managing a historic election of 5,200 Riverside County employees. With his leadership, L.I.U.N.A. gained its largest public sector organizing victory in the union's history. Shortly after the win, the union became known as L.I.U.N.A., Local 777.

Under Mr. Lowe's exceptional leadership as Business Manager, Local 777 has grown to represent over 8,000 members throughout both Riverside and Los Angeles counties. His determined efforts have shaped Local 777 into an outstanding example of political activism, helping to elect public officials who serve the needs of labor. For more than 30 years, Fred Lowe has worked as an effective advocate for laborers' rights in Southern California and has been instrumental in working toward equitable employee relations in Riverside and Los Angeles Counties. Fred and his wife Karen have three children, Luisa, Sonya, and Michael Scott.

On June 30, 2009, Mr. Lowe will retire from his position as Business Manager of L.I.U.N.A., Local 777. It is my great pleasure to recognize the extraordinary dedication and achievements of Mr. Fred Lowe and I ask all Members of Congress to join me in thanking him for his service.

SADDLE RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM GRADUATION

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, today, the Saddle River Police De-

partment will hold its Youth Leadership Program graduation ceremony with the students of the Wandell Elementary School. The young people participating in this important program have made a commitment to say no to drugs, underage drinking, and gang violence. They have done this with the support of Chief of Police Timothy McWilliams and Superintendent Dr. David Goldblatt.

The Saddle River Youth Leadership Program allows children to defeat the negative cultural influences that they are challenged with daily by opening the lines of communication between law enforcement and youth, empowering them with the confidence and courage to say no to drugs.

I am proud of the young boys and girls who participated in this program at the Wendell School, and I would like to recognize them all for taking this step toward positive citizenship: Tiara Berry, Nina Butler, Gabriella Dedvukaj, Samuel Edelman, John Engkvist, Samantha Fisher, Max Freedberg, Ekaterina Hardesty, Jodi Hinchey, Trey Kidd, Niko Kourgalis, Stephanie Lande, Alison Luong, Ohiragg Manchanda, Gianna Pace, Ryan Perle, Lelyzaveta Troschii, Derek Wafer, Isaiah Wright, Alexander Zahn, Claudia Baker, Evan Berker, Juliette Boyajian, Gregory Ceccon, Carolina Earle, Sam Hajal, Harrison He, Candace Krauss, Anthony LaBarbiera, Nicholas LoPiccolo, Patrick Mello, Michael Morrissey, Connor Nicholson, Ana Ordonez, Matthew Perle, Kimberly Quinones, Jacqueline Rodgers, Samson Silberman, Sarah Taranto, Kyle Weber, and Alexis Weiner.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB TEAM

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Shippensburg University Women's Rugby Club Team on winning the 2009 USA Rugby National Guard Collegiate Championships. As national champions, the members of the rugby club team have shown the discipline and teamwork required to achieve greatness.

The championship is the second in a row for the club, who built on their success last year to come back better and stronger and take the title again. The championship match at Stanford's Steuber Rugby Stadium was truly a wonderful accomplishment. The Division II rugby club beat Stonehill College in the final match 29-5. Through dedication and persistence the club was able to achieve this praiseworthy title.

The women of the Shippensburg rugby club team have shown great leadership, and each of these individuals has represented their school with distinction and honor. The club has brought great pride to not only Shippensburg University but to the greater

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community as well. I commend them on their teamwork and outstanding talents.

This is truly a distinguished achievement for the Shippensburg University Women's Rugby Club Team. I congratulate all of the players and coaches: Jenna Boggi, Danielle Dincher, Lauren Herbert, Lisa Hrunka, Melissa Hutchinson, Michelle Jeffcoat, Melissa Kahler, Stephanie Kern, Kathryn Krulac, Lauren Lamon, Shannon Lane, Lindsay Libengood, Meghan McCloud, Meaghan Meeker, Natalie Monroig, Sarah Moussetis, Brittany Myers, Jenna Romanowski, Kimberly Simmons, Melody Stouder, Stacie Stuart, Wendy Tanner, Angela Tyrrell, Ashley Tyrrell, Katelyn Waegener, and Jessica Walker. I believe that this championship will be one of many successes in the lives of these talented players and coaches, and I congratulate them for all their efforts.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act

Account: FEMA—Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of New Braunfels

Address of Requesting Entity: 424 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the City of New Braunfels for flood mitigation. The project is part of the City's FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Regional Mitigation Action Plan. The project consists of (1) the construction of two large detention ponds along Walnut Avenue, (2) channel improvements along the North Tributary, and (3) the removal of several residential and commercial properties from the 100-year floodplain. This project is an important regional flood control initiative to reduce flooding along the North Tributary of the Guadalupe River and to protect numerous homes from future flood damage. For the entire project, the City is prepared to provide \$5,900,000, which is a 92% share of the \$6,400,000 cost. The City is requesting \$500,000 in Federal funding, which would be 8% of the project cost. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act

Account: FEMA—State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Boerne Emergency Operations Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 214 West Nueva, San Antonio, TX 78207

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the City of Boerne for equipment for their Emergency Operations Center. Fund-

ing will be used to modernize the radio equipment to allow for interoperability between various public safety entities and multiple jurisdictions, and to equip the new Emergency Operations Center with equipment for such operations. The improvements will not only impact the City of Boerne but all of Kendall County and the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, which is located partially in Kendall, Comal and Bexar Counties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

RECOGNIZING THE WINDY CITY GAY CHORUS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Windy City Gay Chorus and all its current and past members on their 30th anniversary celebration.

Founded in 1979, the Windy City Gay Chorus is the oldest gay chorus in Illinois and the Midwest and one of the oldest in the country.

The Windy City Gay Chorus and its volunteer members have been distinguished for their commitment to professional-quality musical performances and their dedication to Chicago's LGBT community.

WCGC is respected nationally and internationally and is regarded by critics and audiences as one of the outstanding gay choruses. It performs a wide variety of music from pop, jazz and swing to classical. Its annual "Don We Now . . ." concert is one of the highlights of Chicago's holiday season.

The Windy City Gay Chorus has won numerous honors and awards, including first prize at the Johnny Mann Great American Choral Festival, the only gay group ever to do so.

It has been invited to perform at meetings of the American Choral Directors Association, at the inauguration of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, and at two of the world's most famous concert halls, Orchestra Hall in Chicago and Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center in New York.

The Windy City Gay Chorus and its affiliated choruses—Aria, Unison and Windy City Slickers—use the universal language of music to bridge the divisions that separate us and to bring joy, hope and pride not just to the LGBT community but to everyone who experiences their music.

The hard work and dedication of the Windy City Gay Chorus reminds us, especially during Gay Pride Month, of the enormous contributions that gay and lesbian Americans and the entire LGBT community have made to our country.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate and thank the Windy City Gay Chorus and all its members for their service to our community and wish them 30 more years of making beautiful and uplifting music.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican earmark guidance, I am submitting the following in regard to H.R. 2847:

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: San Bernardino County Sheriff Scientific Investigations

Account: COPS-Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Bernardino County, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: San Bernardino County, 655 East Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The funds requested will be used to help the Sheriff's Department purchase equipment for the Crime Analysis Unit, including a Blood Alcohol Analysis System, Polarized Light Microscopes for Controlled Substance Analysis, Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectrometer and a Skeletal Remains Predictive Profiling Research Program. San Bernardino County is the largest County in the United States, making law enforcement investigations a challenge. These equipment upgrades will help make investigations more efficient and effective.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: City of San Bernardino Project Phoenix Neighborhood Initiative

Account: OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of San Bernardino

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 North "D" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92418

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will support an at-risk youth center with an after-school program that includes tutoring, organized sports, teen clubs and open recreation. The youth centers are part of San Bernardino's comprehensive initiative to reduce the rate of violent crime in San Bernardino. The City of San Bernardino has been ranked the third most violent city in California and the 18th in the nation. Due to extremely high rates of foreclosure in the city, the city is facing massive budget cuts and the progress that Operation Phoenix has made in reducing juvenile and overall crime is threatened if these centers are forced to close.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: Redlands Police Information Technology Infrastructure

Account: COPS-Tech Date

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Redlands

Address of Requesting Entity: 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Amount: \$350,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to upgrade the Police Department's information technology (IT) infrastructure. This would include the creation of a consolidated and stable data center and the relocation of the Department's servers, along with other critical communications components. The City was forced to close its 50-

year-old Safety hall last year due to seismic and environmental factors. This project is critical to allowing Redlands to work more efficiently and effectively with regional, state, and federal law enforcement officials.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: California Department of Justice Meth Interdiction in San Bernardino County

Account: COPS-Meth

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State Department of Justice

Address of Requesting Entity: 4949 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820

Amount: \$600,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will purchase equipment used in investigation and seizure of clandestine meth laboratories, for drug interdiction efforts, and other associated costs for the California Methamphetamine Strategy program in San Bernardino. In addition, funding would be used to train local law enforcement officers in San Bernardino County. California leads the nation in meth production and has also become a gateway for the trafficking of meth from Mexico across the United States, making enforcement efforts in California a critical part of any national strategy.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Banning Multi-Agency Interoperability Capability

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Banning, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 321 W. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

Amount: \$300,000

Description of Request: The requested funds would upgrade the Banning's public safety communication system to make it interoperable with the rest of the County. Riverside County is the only County in Southern California without interoperability capability. The region is working on a shared system that will lower operational costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Highland Police Technology Program

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Highland, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 27215 Base Line Highland, CA 92346

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will help equip the Highland Police force with equipment to combat the rising tide of crime. The Police department is seeking matching federal funds to purchase a GPS-based graffiti tracking system and security equipment for the new police headquarters. The graffiti tracking system will provide a critical tool to law enforcement for monitoring gang related activity in the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Riverside County Sheriff's Department Digital Management System

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Riverside County, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 4095 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Amount: \$450,000

Description of Request: The funds requested will be used for the acquisition of a secure, interconnected, evidence management network for the collection and storage of digital evidence, which will streamline operations and improve law enforcement service to the community. Currently digital evidence is handled in the same manner as physical evidence, resulting in a substantial loss of patrol office and investigator availability. The loss of time is estimated to be thousands of work hours per year.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Loma Linda University Space Radiation Health Research Program

Account: NASA-CAS

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Loma Linda University Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 11175 Campus Drive, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Amount: \$2.8 million

Description of Request: The LLU/NASA Lab exists to promote two goals: conducting investigations that clarify the space environment and how it will affect personnel and equipment, particularly for long duration missions; and, developing preclinical data for translation to clinical trials that ultimately will benefit patients treated with proton radiation. LLU is taking a leading role in developing and testing non-toxic countermeasures to protect humankind from radiation exposure, whether that be from space flights, war, terrorist threats or radiation accidents. The LLU/NASA Radiobiology Lab epitomizes the NASA vision "improving life here, expanding life to there, and to find life beyond" and has been doing so on a cost-effective and timely basis.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I am placing this statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Requesting Member: Congressman BILL SHUSTER (PA-9)

Bill Number: H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2010

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES PROJECTS

Project Name: Cambria 9th Public Service Providers, Patton, PA / Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ/COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cambria 9th Public Service Providers Association

Address of Requesting Entity: 496 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box 203, Patton, PA 16668

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

It is my understanding that funding will be used to upgrade and purchase equipment for first responders in northern Cambria County, Pennsylvania. The Cambria 9th Public Service Providers Association is a coalition of police, fire, and EMS providers.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist local police, fire,

and emergency medical service agencies enhance safety. Specifically, funding will enable first responders to integrate with recently upgraded communications infrastructure.

Project Name: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance, Chambersburg, PA / Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ/COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

The Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance is a coalition of police, fire, and EMS providers focused on interoperability solutions for local public safety units. It is my understanding that funding for this project would be used to purchase and upgrade equipment for first responders in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses communications problems between public safety entities by upgrading technology and equipment. Franklin County is home to a major freight transportation hub (CSX railway) and Army weapons depot (Letterkenny) within miles of each other. Franklin County first responders also play a "back-fill" role to the nearby major metropolitan areas of Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, and Harrisburg, PA.

Project Name: Operation Our Town, Altoona, PA / Drug Treatment and Prevention

Account: DOJ / OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Operation Our Town

Address of Requesting Entity: 5506 6th Avenue Rear, Altoona, PA 16602

Description of Request / Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Drug Treatment and Prevention

Operation Our Town is a non-profit group focused on coordinating resources in Blair County, Pennsylvania to reduce the threats faced by drugs and related crimes. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the City of Altoona has experienced a substantial increase in drug related incidents in recent years. It is my understanding that funding for the project would be used by Operation Our Town to facilitate partnerships between community and business leaders to fight drug use and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention strategies.

It is also my understanding that approximately 50 percent of funding would be used for law enforcement activities, approximately 45 percent of funding would be used for prevention and treatment activities, and approximately 5 percent of funding would be used for other costs.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R.

2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

The following earmarks were requested by my office and are listed for funding in this bill:

County of Alpine & County of Calaveras—Law Enforcement Radio and Data Communications

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Tech

Requesting Agency: County of Calaveras
Agency Address: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249

Amount: \$1,250,000

Description: This project creates an interoperable and tactical communications backbone between the Counties of Alpine and Calaveras. Full build out will also connect Counties as far away as San Francisco across the Sierras to the State of Nevada for secondary phone, data and radio interoperability and connectivity. The project fixes local radio operability and interoperability in the two counties in which the Federal Government is the majority land owner.

This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the imperative for interoperability in the provision of emergency services and administration of public safety in two counties in which the Federal Government is the majority land owner.

Folsom Emergency Operations Center

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: OJP-Byrne

Requesting Agency: City of Folsom
Agency Address: 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

Amount: \$250,000

Description: This project will expand the crucial capabilities of the Folsom EOC to function for both the City of Folsom and as the Alternative County Site. Best practices highlight the importance of having redundant emergency management capacity to ensure a balanced strategy for handling emergencies.

This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a critical capability to both the City of Folsom and California's State Capitol, ensuring emergency operations and first response measures are coordinated with the greatest ability.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 2847, The "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Victorville

Address of Requesting Entity: 14343 Civic Drive, PO Box 5001, Victorville, CA 92393

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$82,000 to assist with the Uturn Gang Prevention Program evaluation and assessment component. Uturn Gang Prevention Program will focus on elementary school age at-risk youth, along with their immediate families. The focal point will be three areas of accountability: home, school and community. The Uturn program aims to work with at-risk families willing to make a two-year commitment to involvement in services. The goal is to develop at-risk children's full personal potential so that they will not be attracted to gang involvement.

The City of Victorville will contract evaluation and assessment services through California State University San Bernardino, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Social Work. Evaluation and assessment services will track participants' behavioral changes, school attendance, communication skills, academic trends, family involvement, and communication skill sets.

Ultimately this program will evaluate and assess the individual and collective development of the youth and families. This program will enhance the family structure and strengthen values. The progress of the program participants will be tracked every 6 months for a two year period insuring behavioral, emotional and family stability. The success of the program insuring gang life will be less attractive and irrelevant to the youth.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: CASA of Los Angeles County

Address of Requesting Entity: CASA of Los Angeles County, Lancaster office, 1040 West Avenue J, Room 1130 Lancaster, CA 93534-3329

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$300,000 for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Los Angeles County Lancaster program. The funding is specifically to recruit and train additional CASA volunteers to provide advocacy services to 120 additional abused and neglected foster children in the Antelope Valley area. CASA of Los Angeles County will provide any required match for this program.

CASA of Los Angeles services the needs of abused and neglected children in the foster care system through the recruitment, training, supervision and support of community volunteers who investigate the circumstances of each child, facilitate the provisions of services, monitor compliance with the orders of the court and advocate for the best interests of the child.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Technology Grant

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inyo County, California

Address of Requesting Entity:

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling

\$240,000 for an Emergency Operations Center for Inyo County. This project will expand an existing Inyo County Sheriff's Department facility that will serve as a dedicated Emergency Operations Center ensuring continuity and effective emergency management in the event of a disaster such as a wildfire or earthquake.

Aspects of this project include site preparation, installation and expansion of existing utilities and data communications, construction, radio communications, and an emergency backup electrical system for emergency operations.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Grant Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Adelanto, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: The City of Adelanto, 11600 Air Expressway, Adelanto, CA 92301

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$375,000 to establish an Emergency Operations Center within Adelanto, CA's existing City Hall. This center will serve as the central command and control facility in the event of a disaster and will be responsible for carrying out the protocols of an emergency situation, such as a wildfire or earthquake, and ensuring the continuity of operations.

Aspects of this project include structural renovations, network infrastructure installation, and purchases of equipment like computers, phones, a generator, 800MHz communication radios, and a mobile secondary/backup Emergency Operations Center.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FARCHANA MANIFESTO

HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CAPUANO. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the courageous women of Darfur, refugees in the Farchana Camp in Chad, who issued their Farchana Manifesto one year ago this month. I honor also the efforts of Physicians for Human Rights who have worked to treat and comfort survivors of the Darfur genocide and support them in their struggles for human rights and personal dignity. No advocate, however, could speak more powerfully of their plight than the women themselves. The Manifesto has been translated into English and French from the handwritten Arabic original, posted in the Farchana Camp on June 10, 2008.

We, the women of Farchana Camp, have many concerns and problems with the lack of freedom and having the opportunity to speak about freedom.

We can assign these problems to a number of items, including the following:

1. Lack of opportunity for freedom of speech, and no one to listen to what women say.

2. Lack of freedom to go to work or engage in life's activities. If a woman is working in some occupations, responsibility is left to the woman alone in all cases, such as: illness, home activities, and responsibility for

the children. While the man does what he wants with money, the responsibility is left to the woman.

3. Lack of women's equality. One man, if he has the notion, can have one wife or two or more wives.

4. Lack of freedom for women even with their own private property; for example: money, gold, household pots and pans, and livestock.

5. Women are not allowed to make contact with people outside the community. For example: visiting neighbors, family, and friends. And women are not allowed [illegible] to travel far, and if he allows her, he does not give her money, and he tells her, "This trip is of your own accord."

6. Lack of acceptance of higher education and universities to enable women to get ahead.

7. Failure to encourage girls in the schools and leaving the responsibility to the mothers.

8. Failure of fathers to take responsibility for girls. If something happens, the mother is blamed, and they make her hear harsh words from the family, and sometimes divorce even takes place.

9. Outside chores, such as: [illegible], provisions, construction, and feeding livestock—that is, all physical demands—are the responsibility of the woman.

10. Failure to show confidence in women, such as leaving the house without the man's knowledge and he tells her, "You went out to commit adultery."

11. Failure to value the life of the woman. They only value her in bed. They like a lot of births, but they do not like raising sons and children.

12. Early marriage for girls and compulsory marriage without consent.

13. In the case of meetings, women do not have the freedom to speak at organizations; only men's statements are heard.

14. Women do not know how to submit their complaints—the place and the organization that is concerned about them.

Thank you. We hope to achieve freedom for women in the whole world.

More than sixty years after the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the women of the Farchana Camp challenge us to realize its long-promulgated ideals.

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER FRANCIS P. FOLEY'S ORDINATION

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Father Francis P. Foley on the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

In the spirit of John Cardinal O'Connor, who served both as a Philadelphia priest and as a U.S. Navy Chaplain, Father Foley has served his congregation and his country honorably. Father Foley attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, just outside Philadelphia.

At the age of 23, Father Foley was so inspired by a mass at the Naval Academy in Annapolis that he decided to become a Navy Chaplain. He persevered in attaining the chaplaincy, despite the fact that it took him 5 years to convince the archdiocese to allow him to do so. He is a beacon of faith, kindness, and wis-

dom to all of those lucky enough to have come to know him in his 25 years of devoted service.

Ordained in May of 1984, Father Foley's first service was a mass of thanksgiving the very next day. On the 14th of this month, in tribute to his 25 years of unwavering dedication to his faith and his community, he will be honored during a Jubilee Mass at St. Athanasius in Philadelphia.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Father Francis P. Foley for his incredible service as a Navy Chaplain, and am extremely honored to serve as his Congressman.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I would like to state for the record my position on the following vote I missed while attending a funeral in Missouri:

On Friday, June 12, 2009, I missed rollcall Vote No. 335. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall Vote No. 335.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: The Hon. FRANK R. WOLF

Provision: State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force

Address of Requesting Entity: 880 Harrison Street SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Description of Request: In response to increasing gang activity in northern Virginia, a multi jurisdictional law enforcement task force was established in 2003 to more effectively respond to gang activity. As a result of the task force's efforts, criminal gang activity has declined by more than 50 percent. In order to sustain and maintain these impressive results, the task force requested \$3 million in funding, which is included in H.R. 2847.

Requesting Member: The Hon. FRANK R. WOLF

Provision: State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northwest Virginia Regional Gang Task Force

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 49, Berryville, VA 22611

Description of Request: In response to increasing gang activity in the Shenandoah Valley, this task force was established to coordinate and share information with their counterparts at the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force. According to the Federal Bureau

of Investigation, the entire northern Virginia region is a hotbed of gang activity. In order to better fight gang activity in this area, the task force requested \$1 million in funding, which is included in H.R. 2847.

HONORING DR. GEORGE SEIELSTAD

HON. EARL POMEROY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. POMEROY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the long and distinguished career of Dr. George Seielstad who is retiring from the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota (UND) where he was a leading figure in UND's aerospace and earth systems science curriculum. It has been my privilege to have known Dr. Seielstad since he first started at UND. Since that time I have seen first hand the workings of his remarkable mind, his commitment to advancing scientific thought, and his innovative leadership in developing real world applications for spatial technologies.

Dr. Seielstad's tenure at UND will be recognized by his many achievements as well as the many distinguished titles he has held. Upon his arrival in 1993, Dr. Seielstad served as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Space Studies and was later named the Associate Dean of the Center for Aerospace Science and Director of the Earth System Science Institute. In 1997, he was named the first ever Oliver Benediktson Professor of Astrophysics. In recent years, Dr. Seielstad was appointed Senior Advisor to the President of UND and served in the position of Director for the Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment where he directs the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium (UMAC).

His cardinal accomplishment at UND came in founding and managing UMAC, which he established in 1994. UMAC is a preeminent research partnership between five universities in Montana, South Dakota, Idaho, and North Dakota working in collaboration in order to serve societal needs through the development of practical applications in Earth System Science information. UMAC has helped collect vital data on complex global environment and climate issues and has led to the development of real world products using satellite imaging, like Agriculture Cameral, which helps educate and bring about solutions for ranchers and farmers on a wide variety of agri-business issues. Multi-university consortiums are very rare because universities compete as much as they collaborate. The growth, success, and longevity of UMAC in large part is due to the vision, leadership, and commitment of Dr. Seielstad.

Even before his arrival at UND, Dr. Seielstad was a notable radio astronomer spending time at the University of Alaska, Caltech's Owens Valley Radio Observatory in Bishop, California, and the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia. He graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Physics from Dartmouth College and received his PhD in Physics from the California Institute of Technology. More recently, he served as Chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Deep

Space Network Working Group and was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to serve on the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Active Archive Advisory. He has had over 70 published articles and is the author of two books and the editor of two more.

On a personal level, I have been privileged to enjoy George and his wonderful wife, Delores, as friends. For someone of his distinguished scientific and academic achievements, I have also found George and Delores to be warm hearted, caring, down to earth individuals who shared an extraordinary commitment to make things better. At an earlier point in his career, George almost won a seat in Congress. When that avenue to effect change was not available, he redoubled his efforts in his own work leaving a legacy of accomplishment that is truly incredible.

His impact will be felt by generations to come, by the students he taught, the people that he worked with, and all those who have had the time to get to know him. I wish George and Delores, all their family, the very best and offer my hope for continued success and happiness in the coming years.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN H. ADLER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, on Friday, June 12th, I was unable to vote on rollcall vote 335 because I was welcoming the New Jersey National Guard home from Iraq.

The pending matter was H.R. 1256, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, which grants the FDA authority over the advertising and marketing of tobacco products.

This legislation is important to my constituents in New Jersey's Third Congressional District because tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death in America.

Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner.

Roll call vote 335 (Motion to Concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1256) I would have voted "yes."

HONORING ARCHBISHOP ROBERT J. CARLSON, ARCHBISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to welcome Archbishop Robert J. Carlson who was installed as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

A native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Archbishop Robert J. Carlson began his seminary education in 1962 at Saint Paul Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 1966 and successfully

completed his studies earning a Masters of Divinity degree in 1976.

Archbishop Carlson was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1970 and served the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for several years until 1977 when he began graduate studies at the Catholic University of America, where he earned a Licentiate in Canon Law.

Thirteen years after his ordination to the priesthood Archbishop Carlson was named Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, choosing for his episcopal motto: ANTE CRUCEM NIHIL DEFENSIONIS ("Before the Cross There Is No Defense"). Archbishop Carlson was later named Coadjutor of the Diocese of Sioux Falls in 1994 and succeeded Bishop Paul V. Dudley as the 7th Bishop of Sioux Falls in 1995. Less than ten years later he was named Bishop of Saginaw by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II in December 2004 and was installed as its 5th Bishop in February 2005 by Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson was appointed Archbishop of St. Louis by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, on April 21, 2009. He is the 9th Archbishop and the 10th Bishop of St. Louis since its establishment as a diocese in 1826.

The St. Louis Archdiocese comprises more than one-half million Catholics, who worship at its 198 churches and chapels. More than 48,700 children attend the 152 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

I ask that my colleagues join me today in welcoming Archbishop Carlson and congratulating him on his new appointment.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information regarding funding included in H.R. 2487, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide \$4,450,000 in directed funding to Operation UNITE, a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. Operation UNITE has arrested 3,028 drug dealers and removed over \$8.64 million worth of drugs off the street, including 86,068 prescription pills, 450 pounds of marijuana, 11.7 pounds of meth and 23 pounds of

cocaine. Over 2,050 non-violent offenders have participated in UNITE-funded drug courts, and more than 1,430 individuals grappling with addiction have received vouchers for treatment. Funding in FY10 will be used to continue vital enforcement activities, effective treatment programs partnered with local governments, community organizations and faith-based groups, as well as expand an intensive education program to warn school children of the dangers of drug abuse.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Recipient: Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc.

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide \$1,000,000 in directed funding for Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., the first initiative specifically created to solve severe environmental degradation problems in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE, a non-profit organization, unites citizens with the resources of federal, state and local governments in order to improve water quality in the region, clean up illegal trash dumps and other solid waste, and promote environmental awareness and education to break the cycle of pollution. To date, PRIDE has recruited more than 287,720 volunteers, provided 28,089 homes with access to sanitary wastewater treatment, and cleaned up 588,161 bags and an additional 135,884 tons of trash. Funding in FY10 will be used to continue these vital environmental and educational initiatives in Appalachian Kentucky.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the U.S. House of Representatives Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2487, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

(1) Denton Regional Public Safety Training Facility, Denton, TX—\$1,000,000—Byrne Discretionary/COPS Technology—Congressman MICHAEL C. BURGESS

The purpose of this project is to provide the new Denton Public Safety Training Facility with equipment and technology. The requested funding will help equip the facility, including fire simulation equipment, computerized firearm targeting systems, classroom-based virtual reality simulation equipment and administrative/classroom multimedia equipment. The total project cost is \$19,260,000—\$4,452,000 federal and \$14,808,000 City of Denton. The City of Denton has paid \$2.03 million for the 88-acre site of the facility, \$205,000 on the master plan for the facility and the City Council has approved \$12,600,000 to construct the facility.

City of Denton is located at 215 East McKinney, Denton, TX 76201

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize and commend the Leadership Training Institute of America for its outstanding contributions to the development of our nation's youth. This organization is changing the world and shaping the future by inspiring Christian leaders to develop their critical thinking skills, study world view agendas and strategies, influence their communities with a Biblical world view, and excel as leaders.

LTIA, headquartered in Fayetteville, Arkansas, is a cultural think tank that provides high school and college age students with training and opportunities in cultural dynamics and leadership values. This organization's mission is to identify, inspire, and instruct students for world view leadership and it has done that with hundreds of youth around the world.

It is imperative for us to have organizations like this that are on the forefront of training youth in world view struggles, which enables them to defend their beliefs and to understand why traditional, conservative values are important to a free and secure society. These are the biblical values that our country was founded on.

The students are encouraged to apply and excel in leadership, critical thinking skills, scientific knowledge, historical facts, world view conflicts and strategies and Biblical wisdom. They are exposed to the major philosophies, views, and issues of our world today and are encouraged to pursue careers in influential sectors of society.

With great pride, I salute the Leadership Training Institute of America for its unrelenting dedication and commitment in training and equipping our youth for the challenges they will face tomorrow in the dynamic and ever changing world.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY SQUAD

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishments of the Shippensburg University Distance Medley Relay Squad, who won the Division II Track and Field National Championship and who were the top Division II team at the Penn State National Invitational—finishing second with only one Division I team finishing ahead of them in their event.

The team of four posted an awe-inspiring time of 11 minutes and 30 seconds at the Penn State Invitational, crushing the former conference and school records. Junior Mary Dell, junior Shannon Hare, sophomore Abby Huber, and freshman Neely Spence went on to the national championship meet where they also took home the title. They also succeeded in setting a new championship record of 11 minutes and 24 seconds, besting the previous

record of 11 minutes 29 seconds. This exceptional win marks the second indoor track and field championship won by a women's team in Shippensburg University history.

The team has a history of record breaking. Last year the S.U. squad captured the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference record, earning Dell, Huber, Hare and sophomore Jamie McCollum All-American status for their performance at the Division II National Championships. Through strength, perseverance, and devotion the team has proven to be leaders of not only the track and field team, but throughout the University. They have brought much pride to Shippensburg University, the surrounding community, family and friends.

I congratulate the Shippensburg University Distance Medley Relay Squad on their great accomplishments. I am sure that they will all continue to lead and inspire others through their dedication and hard work.

RECOGNIZING MEREDITH BUCK,
2009 RECIPIENT OF THE FLORENCE
NIGHTINGALE AWARD

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Meredith Buck as a 2009 recipient of the Florence Nightingale Medal, the highest international honor in the nursing field. The Medal is awarded by the International Committee of the Red Cross for "exceptional courage and devotion to caring for the victims of armed conflict or other disasters, or exemplary services and a creative and pioneering spirit in the areas of public health or nursing education". Ms. Buck is one of only 28 nurses in the world receiving this honor in 2009.

Ms. Buck joined the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross immediately following the attacks of September 11th, and has been dedicated to emergency relief ever since. Locally, she has responded to dozens of disasters, volunteering as a nurse and as a Disaster Action Team responder for various county organizations. Nationally, she has responded to twelve disasters in locations ranging from New York to Texas to Guam.

Ms. Buck has demonstrated remarkable leadership in her field, having served as an instructor for the Emergency Services Department. She is also the co-captain of the Disaster Health Services Team, a group comprised of 126 nurses, nursing assistants, EMTs, and other medical personnel trained to respond to disaster-affected clients utilizing Red Cross medical assistance.

Along with these accomplishments, Ms. Buck has repeatedly proven her dedication to the clients of the Red Cross. From mentoring new volunteers as a back-up on-call nurse every other day of the week to traveling to a disaster site in the middle of the night, Ms. Buck has regularly worked all hours for those in need of her care.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Ms. Meredith Buck for her outstanding commitment to her local community, as well as her country, and am extremely honored to serve as her Congressman.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: DOJ—OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Austin

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the City of Austin to install security cameras in pedestrian-heavy and high-crime locations. This technology will allow the Austin Police Department (APD) to "expand its police force" by providing the capability to monitor activity from a central location. The requested funding may also be used to purchase temporary storage space for digital evidence obtained from security cameras and to purchase a mobile training facility. Police cameras have been shown to reduce crime and provide video evidence that bolsters the prosecution of criminal cases. APD will use the cameras to fight all crime, with a focus on potentially life-threatening crimes such as assaults and robberies which have recently increased in various City locations. Also, as the department grows, and on-going officer training is needed, the mobile facility will greatly enhance Austin's abilities to meet law enforcement standards. The versatility of the mobile facility would allow for both daytime and night fire training opportunities at a cost that is significantly less than the construction of a full scale range. The City of Austin will match any federal funds that the delegation secures for this project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: DOJ—COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of San Antonio, Texas, Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 214 West Nueva, San Antonio, TX 78207

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,100,000 for the City of San Antonio for the installation of a digital imagery capture and storage system, and in-car video equipment. The first phase will be the conversion of the current photographic evidence from current CD/DVD storage to a dual server and SAN storage system. This system would reside in two separate locations, for security purposes and protection against catastrophic loss. Additionally, current Evidence Unit cameras (photographic and video) would be upgraded to allow for compatibility with the new system. In order to allow instant downloading of evidence, the wireless connectivity between the Evidence Unit vehicles and the servers would be also be upgraded. The second part will be the installation of a video camera and transmitter-activated equipment in each patrol car

and motorcycle assigned to the Police Department's Traffic Division. This Division is tasked with city wide traffic and other law enforcement activities and focuses along all major thoroughfares and arterials. By initiating the program with the Traffic Division, full coverage of the entire City will be achieved. The implementation of the digital image storage system and in car cameras will increase officer safety and provide high quality documentation and evidence of police activity. This will translate into an increase in successful prosecutions and citizen safety. Local funding shortage/issues have kept this program from being implemented. Due to the technical nature of the program, a full time position will be required to manage and maintain the system. The City of San Antonio will hire a full time Technician as a matching portion of the program. Salary and benefits for such a position are estimated at \$55,000 per year. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: DOJ—OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Texas State University—San Marcos (on behalf of the City of Lakeway Police Department)

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,300,000 for Texas State University's ALERRT Program. ALERRT seeks funding to train additional police officers and to further promote the nationally standardized format and train-the-trainer capacity to meet the training needs of the more than 16,000 police departments across the nation. This valuable training will allow first responding patrol officers to more effectively deal with acts of violence before they evolve into full-blown, national tragedies. Funding will allow for better-trained law enforcement agents and safer communities. ALERRT provides first responders with the tactics they will need to effectively respond to active shooter situations. Currently, there are 423 requests pending for ALERRT training. Additional funding for ALERRT would enable the program to train more patrol officers, including Lakeway Police Department, and thereby improve the safety of our nation's communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANA ROHRABACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting for the RECORD the following information regarding earmarks I received, which were included in the reported version of H.R. 2847, the "Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Name of Project: Virtual Interactive Training Simulator

Account: Department of Justice, OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Criminal Justice Training Center, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 15744 Golden West Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Description of Request: I received \$900,000 for Golden West College's Virtual Interactive Training Simulator. Funds will be used for purchase of a virtual training facility for regional law enforcement. The simulator offers a cost-effective approach by creating an engaging virtual training solution. The system immerses the trainee in a realistic 3-D environment, with the sense of immersion being enhanced both by the high-fidelity situational rendering and by the ease of navigating through the environment using simple controls mounted on the tether-free simulated weapons. It is my understanding funds will be used consistent with the following manner:

For the system hardware, software and simulated weapons: \$463,432

For the trailer classroom: \$252,221

Truck with towing package: \$66,623

Training of instructors on virtual training system: \$58,513

Twelve training databases and scenarios: \$109,211

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Name of Project: Asian Criminal Enterprise Initiative

Account: Department of Justice, OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Westminster, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 8200 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683

Description of Request: I received \$290,000 for the city of Westminster's Asian Criminal Enterprise Initiative. Funding is for the third and final year of federal funding for the city of Westminster's Asian Criminal Enterprise Initiative. The detectives assigned to the Little Saigon Substation are already in operation, focusing on identifying, investigating and dismantling criminal enterprises, having both national and international implications, within the Little Saigon area. Under this project, the Westminster Police Department's Crimes Against Public Unit occupies office space within the Little Saigon district of Westminster, placing a powerful investigative engine into the heart of the area where Asian Criminal Enterprises operate. The city will provide a \$776,000 match. It is my understanding federal funds will be used in the following manner:

Office Space: \$60,000

Utilities: \$12,000

Vehicles/Maintenance: \$44,000

Police Aides: \$31,700

Police Service Officer: \$96,000

IT Support: \$6,000

Travel/Training: \$15,000

Safety Equipment: \$10,000

Operational Funds: \$15,000

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Name of Project: Mobile Live Scan Fingerprint Devices for LA and Orange Counties

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California Department of Justice, Sacramento CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Description of Request: I received \$100,000 for the California Department of Justice's Mobile Live Scan Fingerprint Devices. Funds will be used for a Justice Information Sharing initiative called "Vision 2015" that will significantly enhance the quality and usability of criminal justice identification and records information maintained by the state. The project will include the deployment of mobile Live Scan devices for use in police vehicles that will allow officers to capture fingerprint identification and arrest information during the citation and/or arrest of a subject. It is my understanding the California Department of Justice has allocated \$3.8 million for this project. It is further my understanding that federal funds will be used consistent with the following manner:

\$210,000—purchase and deployment of live scan devices for law enforcement vehicles in LA and Orange Counties.

\$140,000—purchase and installation of necessary software/infrastructure for CA DOJ and local courts.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PASSING OF LANE GILCHRIST, MAYOR OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Lane Gilchrist, Mayor of Gulf Breeze, Florida, who passed away on June 12, 2009. Mayor Gilchrist served the people of Northwest Florida with honor and distinction, and I am humbled to recognize this community leader.

Lane Gilchrist spent a lifetime serving others. After graduating from Auburn University in 1958, Lane joined the United States Navy. He spent over twenty years both on active duty and in the reserve, retiring in 1979 as a Lieutenant Commander. He also began a career at Gulf Power, and quickly rose through the company to become Fuel and Environmental Affairs Manager. Mr. Gilchrist spent 35 years with Gulf Power, retiring in 1996.

In 1982, Lane Gilchrist was elected to the City Council of Gulf Breeze. With a salary of only one dollar a year, the city council is truly a place for those who want to give back to their community. After serving as Mayor Pro Tem for ten years, Mr. Gilchrist became mayor in 1992 where he remained ever since. In fact, Mayor Gilchrist was one of the longest serving active public officials in Florida. His dedication to the people of his community was superb. As mayor, Mr. Gilchrist guided Gulf Breeze through four devastating hurricanes—Erin and Opal in 1995, and Ivan and Dennis in 2004 and 2005. His leadership through these trying times will be forever remembered by our community.

The people of Gulf Breeze have many reasons to be proud of Lane Gilchrist, and I am honored to be able to recognize such a great leader and friend. My wife Vicki and I will keep his entire family, especially his wife, Suzie, and sons, Lane, Jr. and Michael, in our prayers. Mayor Gilchrist will be missed by all of us in Northwest Florida.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I, KAY GRANGER, submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 20, 2010, and for other purposes (H.R. 2847).

For the project titled "Child Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel: Victims Act Model Court Project" in H.R. 2847, OJP-Byrne Discretionary Grants account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 1041 North Virginia Street, Third Floor, Reno, Nevada 89503. The \$1,875,000 in the bill for this project will be used in planning and programming for work in Model Courts and in jurisdictions nationwide, including site-based and local, regional and national interdisciplinary training programs; Model Court site visits; Model Court cross-site visits; All-Sites Meetings; outreach to national State Court Improvement Programs; direct technical assistance to Model Courts and other jurisdictions nationwide; mentoring of non-Model Court jurisdictions; publications for national dissemination; research to evaluate Model Court work; and networking with national organizations. This project focuses on improving court practice in handling child abuse and neglect cases in jurisdictions across the country, and will have significant impact on the over 513,000 children in the nation's foster care systems. This juvenile justice prevention model has provided the ability to courts to not only improve their practice, but to provide long-term solutions to children and families. Through judicial education, strategic planning, evaluation and technical assistance (TA), this project has resulted in reducing the time in the system for children in foster care and the numbers of children in care in jurisdictions across the country, and has improved the quality of care children receive while under the court's jurisdiction. The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is supported by a number of funders both federal, state and private; and national and state-based that supports related work. Supplemental funding for this project has been applied for in the past, as NCJFCJ continually seeks a variety of funding sources for its projects.

For the project titled "Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)" in H.R. 2847, OJP-Byrne Discretionary Grants account, the legal name and address of the requesting entity is the Texas State University, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666. The \$1,300,000 in the bill for this project will enable Texas State University to build ALERRT's Train-The-Trainer capacity to meet the training needs of the more than 650,000 law enforcement agents across the nation. Since 2002, ALERRT has trained more than 16,000 first responding patrol officers. It is an ongoing project to ensure that law enforcement officers have the most up-to-date training available on how to effectively respond to, address, and stop an active

shooter. Funding will enable the program to be established as a national training system; to further build train-the-trainer capacity; to enhance retention of learned skill by former students; to provide valuable research and evaluation to improve first responder abilities; and to provide investigative training and support for evolving threats. Texas State will provide any required matching funds.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: DOJ, OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) at the University of Arkansas, 7723 Colonel Glen Road, Little Rock, AR 72204

Address of Requesting Entity: see above

Description of Request: The funding of \$600,000 for the Arkansas School Resource Officer Program will be used to create a uniform School Resource Officer Program for Arkansas, which currently has no uniform standards, training guidelines or certification requirements for School Resource Officers. The funds will provide education and training for SRO's and school officials and provide safe school on-site assessments of Arkansas schools.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: DOJ, COPS-Meth

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) at the University of Arkansas, 7723 Colonel Glen Road, Little Rock, AR 72204

Address of Requesting Entity: see above

Description of Request: The funding of \$575,000 for the Arkansas Methamphetamine Education and Training Project will be used to provide the Arkansas law enforcement community with methamphetamine-focused courses that emphasize officer awareness and safety, effective management and investigation of methamphetamine-related cases, and the identification and rescue of Arkansas's methamphetamine-affected children.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LOUIE GOHMERT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Texas Cyber Security Research and Training Institute Project. Department of Justice, OJP-Byrne. The University of Texas at Tyler, 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75799, \$529,000 to conduct research in conjunction with Mississippi State University on petroleum industry computer security and train law enforcement personnel in computer forensics. As cyber technology has progressed and gained importance internationally, the risk of security breaches and cyber related crime has dramatically increased, putting our nation at extreme risk to neutralization of our ability to produce and utilize energy. This project provides for instruction and training to provide a line of defense against these increased technological risks.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Commerce, Justice Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, H.R. 2847.

Congressman RODNEY ALEXANDER

H.R. 2847

Department of Commerce—NOAA ORF

Louisiana State University located at 156 Thomas Boyd Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

The Louisiana Geodetic Spatial Reference Center; \$700,000. The goal of this project is to establish a Coastal Risk Management Institute to build the practices associated with living in coastal environments in the US and around the world through new partnerships in science, art and architecture and policy with engineering that reduces coastal hazards and enhances societal resiliency. This goal of the Institute is made possible by the alignment of coastal resiliency, infrastructure development and emergency management. Coastal resiliency is providing communities with accurate guidance of risks and ways that regional planning through housing development, landscape architecture, transportation systems and policy can be integrated to building smarter neighborhoods in the future to cope with increasing challenges of coastal landscapes. Infrastructure development includes designing both built and natural assets of coastal regions that must be integrated to provide protection, restoration, and economic development in ways that provide for more sustainable development. Emergency management includes forecasting, preparing, responding and mitigating the disaster events that occur in coastal regions. You can see how all three features of the proposed Coastal Risks Management Institute that is integrated to focus on reducing the risk of living and doing business in our critically important coastal margins is of national interests. The institute will consist of the following: LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio—A think tank that will harness earth, ecological and environmental systems research with engineering and landscape architecture to develop new concepts, knowledge, skills and

problem solving approaches to be implemented in coastal regions around the world. LSU Hurricane Center—The Center will be leveraged with existing localized efforts in coastal hazards modeling and observation systems to provide the knowledge needed for a more integrated approach in coupling earth surface dynamics with storm surge modeling; work on toolkits to provide operational services and information during coastal hazard events; work with disaster management to improve community resilience and serve emergency managers in operational mode. LSU Coastal Systems Engineering Laboratory—CSE Laboratory is an integrated joint enterprise amount science, engineering and high-performance computing communities of the region that has implications for increased capability of forecasting dynamic earth systems using new investments in sensors, observations, modeling and cyber infrastructure. The CSE Laboratory will pioneer the development of an integrated modeling system to support the needs of coastal system science and engineering.

Congressman RODNEY ALEXANDER

H.R. 2847

Department of Commerce—NOAA ORF
Southern Regional Climate Center, 260
Howe-Russell Building, Baton Rouge, LA
70803.

NOAA Regional Climate Center program; \$850,000. The funding will be used to continue and enhance the vital climate data services performed by the NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCC). The RCC program was authorized by the 1978 National Climate Program Act. The RCCs are administered by the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) and the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC). The program has been in existence since the mid-1980's and has been funded by Congress every year since its inception. There are six regional centers located in New York, Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada and North Carolina. The six RCCs are an integral part of the NCDC's three tier national climate services support program, which includes the NCDC, the RCCs and state climatologists. The RCCs are the only entities in the country—public or private—that provide this type of climate data, analysis and information services. The Federal government, as well as State and local agencies, rely on the climate services the RCCs provide and have no other resource for this information. The funding is for ongoing program expenses, which include salaries/benefits, equipment, supplies, travel expenses, journal page charges, stakeholder workshops, and indirect costs.

Congressman RODNEY ALEXANDER

H.R. 2847

Department of Justice—COPS Tech
Louisiana Sheriff's Association, 1175 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment; \$300,000. This funding request is for equipment for a new project and is a onetime expense. This funding is for the proposed LSA Institute, which will serve as an education and training center for local and state law enforcement officers. This funding will serve dual purposes in providing critical technology such as video, audio and communication equipment used for training / education purposes and real life emergency responses. In addition, the LSA Institute will also serve as a hub for the Louisiana Sheriffs' Emergency Task Force, a task

force comprised of deputies across the state who respond to emergency events when needed. The LSA Institute will be housed at 1175 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. The LSA is uniquely positioned to perform this function as it is governed by the Sheriffs, and it is the Sheriffs who have the greatest Constitutional responsibility for law enforcement and public safety at the local level, and who have the manpower necessary to cover such functions. Additionally, the long history of cooperation and coordination among LSA, the Chiefs of Police, and other local first responder agencies, as well as the state, make this project a logical next step toward providing this training (i.e. emergency response, FEMA/DHS rules and regulations, etc.) and securing the resources necessary to respond to the next catastrophic event in a timely, well organized manner.

Congressman RODNEY ALEXANDER

H.R. 2847

Department of Justice—COPS Meth
City of Bastrop, LA, 202 East Jefferson,
Bastrop, LA 71221.

Bastrop-Morehouse Parish Meth Initiative; \$650,000. The City of Bastrop is seeking funds to expand efforts to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking and to enhance policing initiatives in "drug hot spots"

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Standards on Congressional appropriations initiatives, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that were included at my request in H.R. 2487, the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

FLORIDA SILVER ALERT PROGRAM

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants
Legal name and address of requesting entity: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road

Description of request: \$100,000 is included in the bill for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Florida Silver Alert Program, which is a standardized and coordinated law enforcement and state agency response to share information with the public to improve the chances of a safe recovery of a missing elderly person suffering from dementia. The Silver Alert program is designed to quickly disseminate descriptive information about a missing person who suffers from dementia, so that citizens can be on the lookout for the endangered elderly person and notify local law enforcement with any relevant information. The program is a cooperative effort among Florida local and state law enforcement agencies, Department of Transportation, Department of Elder Affairs and the media. In partnership with these agencies, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement is requesting funding to improve the current system and to facilitate public awareness/education, and outreach. In October 2008 the Silver Alert Program became operational in Florida, administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Miss-

ing Endangered Person Information Clearinghouse hereinafter referred to as the "Clearinghouse". In the first six months, Silver Alerts have been activated 58 times resulting in the direct recovery of 10 elderly persons with dementia. As this is a relatively new program, not all local law enforcement agencies are aware of the program or the criteria to activate a Silver Alert. It is recommended that printed, laminated guides be distributed to patrol officers. These guides would include the criteria and resources available to law enforcement when an elderly person with dementia is reported missing. This is the first federal funding requested for this project.

NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE LAW AT STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants
Legal name and address of requesting entity: Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707

Description of request: \$400,000 is included in the bill for the National Clearing House for Science, Technology, and the Law at Stetson University College of Law to build and maintain the world's only searchable comprehensive bibliography on law, science, and technology. This database contains court decisions and commentary, scholarly publications, commercial applications, professional associations and institutions, and other resources about traditional and new forensic topics, such as Identity Theft, Intra and Interstate Tracking of Sexual Predators, Canine Sniff Detection, and Less Lethal Technologies. It contains 18 resource categories for each of 33 topics in science and technology. At present, it contains more than 65,000 records, and more than 1,500 entries a month are added. Visitors from more than 110 countries have visited the site. In addition, comprehensive Cold Case and Identifying the Missing resources have recently been added to the site. No other such national resource exists. The online database also includes a quarterly newsletter which focuses on the latest topics such as Methamphetamine, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Cyber Forensics, Post-Conviction DNA Testing, Bio-terror and the Physician, and Virtual Autopsies. Funding will also enable Stetson to continue building an important reference collection of law, science, and technology material to meet the needs of law enforcement personnel, legal professionals, crime lab personnel, national security professionals, medical examiners, and public health professionals. These professions face challenges due to a lack of access to information regarding new areas of science and technology. The Clearinghouse reference collection allows access via inter-library loan to physical materials not readily available at local libraries. Important forensic science collections are being donated to the clearinghouse on a regular basis for use by these professionals. Stetson will use this funding for two new initiatives. The first is the development of training modules and primers to be made available through distance education technology. These cross-disciplinary modules will focus on training scientists in the complex workings of the legal system. They also provide lawyers with much needed education in various scientific and technological disciplines. Law 101 will focus on testimony skills for expert witnesses, scientists and law enforcement personnel. The primers, written by lawyers, scientists, and educators, will cover the basic

elements of a science or technology and principles of law. They will provide practical advice regarding motions in limine, locating and qualifying an expert, direct and cross-examination of the expert, and legal issues that arise in such cases. The second initiative will be to support the federal DNA initiative. The goal of this project is to provide training about the applications and limitations of DNA evidence to defense counsel handling cases involving biological evidence, as stated in the President's DNA Initiative. To achieve this goal, the Clearinghouse is working closely with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and an expert Advisory Group to develop training that will provide defense attorneys with the general knowledge of the uses of DNA evidence in judicial proceedings as it pertains to discovery and ethics, proper closing arguments, case assessment, etc. The training will complement other forensic DNA evidence resources developed by NIJ, such as the "Officers of the Court" CD-ROM, which provides a foundational understanding of the science, technology, statistics, and other non-advocacy topics. Training will occur across the country and will incorporate "Train the Trainer" sessions to further broaden outreach efforts. Previous funding has been provided to Stetson for the National Clearinghouse in the following amounts: FY 2003—\$1,768,430, FY 2004—\$2,968,432, FY 2005—\$2,959,930, FY 2006—\$1,682,119, FY 2009—\$400,000.

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal name and address of requesting entity: The National Forensic Science Technology Center, 7881 114th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33773

Description of request: \$2,000,000 is included in the bill for the National Forensic Science and Training Center (NFSTC), which is a Department of Justice-selected Forensic Technology Center of Excellence. With these funds, the NFSTC will continue to provide for the Office of Justice Programs an assessment program to audit the capabilities and quality of DNA laboratories throughout the United States which receive agency funding. NFSTC not only assists laboratories in improving their performance in DNA analysis, but also provides grant recipients with an objective review of their use of federal funds. Previous funding has been provided to NFSTC, which employs 34 people in Pinellas County, Florida, in the following amounts: FY 2000—\$1,899,822, FY 2001—\$2,594,280, FY 2002—\$8,500,000, FY 2003—\$2,980,000, FY 2004—\$1,978,000, FY 2005—\$1,973,286, FY 2007—\$1,973,286, FY 2008—\$2,030,400, FY 2009—\$1,750,000.

NATIONAL TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS INSTITUTE AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants
Legal name and address of requesting entity: St. Petersburg College, 3200 34th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Description of request: \$1,500,000 is included in the bill for the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI) at St. Petersburg College, for training support programs for law enforcement and other emergency responders through the rapid research, development, and delivery of customized anti-terrorism training and professional development materials and scenario models. NTPI seeks to deliver the highest quality content and instruc-

tional technology delivery systems to meet the unique training needs and time constraints of the trainees. These materials are delivered through traditional classroom training or distance learning technologies and the topics are determined by and based on the needs of the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security. Areas that have been covered in the past include implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, expanding regional collaboration, implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, strengthening information sharing and collaboration capabilities, and enhancing Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear, and Explosive detection, response, and decontamination capabilities. Previous funding of \$800,000 was provided in FY 2009.

PINELLAS COUNTY AT-RISK YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

Description of request: \$300,000 is included in the bill for the Pinellas County Juvenile Assessment Center to serve as a centralized point of entry for pre-arrest and arrested juveniles. The Center will coordinate an array of proven best practices and research-based methods of community-based treatment and ancillary services to enable law enforcement and social services to work together to access and determine the best needs and services for each youth. Juveniles will be screened to identify their unique needs and issues, including history, home environment and behavior for inclusion in the associated programs. Additional assessments will be administered for those with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Case managers will be on call to assist youths with residential or outpatient services; mentoring and recreational activities; counseling; and aftercare. Low risk offenders between the ages of 7 and 14 will be assessed for referral to the Pinellas County Sheriff's On-Track early intervention program that provides guidance in an intensive and structured environment. The program serves at-risk youth, both male and female who are current students residing in Pinellas County. The youth who are between 7 and 14 years old are either first time offenders experiencing problems at school (truancy, violence, suspensions, other school problems) or are experiencing problems at home (ungovernable behavior). This program is expected to provide new avenues and opportunities for both high risk and low risk youth. An evaluation of the program will be conducted including impact to recidivism for the high risk offenders. For the On-Track program, outcome rates of 50 percent reduction in unexcused absences and school related disciplinary referrals along with a 50 percent increase in community referrals for families and improvement in family communication skills are expected goals. The program is anticipated to have positive outcomes of both a human and economic nature. Currently, the county is housing over 50 youth a month in the detention center for Failure to Appear currently at \$178 per day. In December 2008, the average length of stay at the Juvenile Delinquency Center was nine days, which means for 50 juveniles with Failure to Appear violations, the detention costs of \$80,100 could be diverted to provide bed days

and services to those who are currently in jail to be transferred to JDC. Diverting youth charged with such minor offenses away from the center will save on food and medical costs, and will free up space to accommodate juvenile offenders charged with more serious crimes, preventing them from being housed in an adult correctional facility. Additionally, diverting low risk youth and preventing future system involvement aids in reducing future youth detention. No previous federal funds were requested for this project.

PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, JOINT-USE OUTDOOR FIRING RANGE

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Pinellas County Sheriff, 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778

Description of request: \$250,000 is included in the bill for the Pinellas County Sheriff to develop an outdoor firing range for joint use by local, state, and federal agencies, including military and federal law enforcement personnel. The demonstrated need for such a range is the result of a survey of these agencies, including DEA, U.S. Marshall, U.S. Secret Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, FBI, U.S. Coast Guard, Florida National Guard, U.S. Air Force, NCIS, and U.S. Marine Corps which found that these agencies lack sufficient outdoor facilities to practice and qualify for firearms proficiency. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners has provided \$500,000 to complete pre-construction requirements including architectural services; civil engineering; environmental site assessment; structural engineering; mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering; site surveying and geotechnical testing. \$500,000 was included in FY 2009.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PLATTS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I have received as part of H.R. 2487, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Adams County Department of Emergency Services: Adams County Department of Emergency Services is the Public Safety Answering Point for Adams County. The entity provides Public Safety Communications to all Emergency Response Agencies within Adams County. Adams County would use this funding to develop a new, standards based wireless communication system that will operate in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the system would be capable of supporting all public safety operations in the County and would allow for increased interoperability. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Adams County Department of Emergency Services

230 Greenamyre Lane, Gettysburg, PA 17321

Carlisle Borough: Carlisle Borough is a municipal government located in Cumberland County. Carlisle Borough would use this funding to acquire between 25 and 50 surveillance cameras to be installed in public areas in downtown Carlisle. The cameras would be operated remotely at the Carlisle Police Department. Cameras would be of a mobile, wireless variety so that they can be relocated if necessary. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because Carlisle has experienced an increase in crime, specifically robberies, which pose a public safety threat. The project is expected to deter crime and assist in the apprehension of suspects. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Carlisle Borough

53 West South Street, Carlisle, PA 17031

Cumberland County Government: Cumberland County would use this funding to relocate and replace communications infrastructure that is essential to the operation of the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Emergency Preparedness (including the Emergency Operations Center), and the 911 Public Safety Answering Point. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the County is a critical regional player in emergency planning and response and this facility would assist Cumberland County in executing these responsibilities. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Cumberland County Government

1 Courthouse Square, Room 200, Carlisle, PA 17013

Survivors, Inc: Survivors, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization which supports individuals who experience domestic violence or sexual assault. Survivors, Inc. provides a 24-hour crisis counseling hotline, shelter services, transitional housing, supportive counseling, support groups, and legal advocacy for individuals affected by domestic violence or sexual assault. Survivors, Inc. would use this funding to partially fund staff salaries, on-call stipends, and expenses for hotline provision. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because safety is one of the most essential needs to both individuals and society. When an individual is not safe in their own home they must have resources available to them to meet their needs. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$25,000 in the Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Account)

Survivors, Inc.

233 West High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

York County Children's Advocacy Center: The York County Children's Advocacy Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that works to reduce the trauma of child abuse investigations, foster professional collaboration and cooperation, and promote education and advocacy regarding the prevention of child abuse within the community. The York County Children's Advocacy Center would use this funding to establish the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) Team. SAFE Team members are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical preparation in forensic examination of sexual assault victims. The SAFE Team would provide compassionate care to victims of child abuse by si-

multaneously gathering evidence of a crime. Funds would be used to purchase medical supplies and cover exam costs. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because York County ranks as the third highest county in our Commonwealth for substantiated cases of child abuse. Currently, less than 10% of the children involved in substantiated cases receive a forensic medical exam. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$60,000 in the Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice Account)

York County Children's Advocacy Center
28 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman Jeff Miller

Project Name: Escambia Emergency Radio Infrastructure Replacement

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Escambia County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502

Description of Request: \$1,000,000—Escambia Emergency Radio Infrastructure Replacement, Escambia, Florida. I requested these funds for emergency radio infrastructure and equipment in Escambia County, Florida in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Escambia County, Florida located 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502. The funding would be used to upgrade the county's emergency radio equipment and infrastructure and bring Escambia County into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's mandated changes to the emergency radio spectrum. I certify that this project does have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 119TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to Park East Syna-

gogue on its 119th anniversary, to honor the contributions of Rabbi Arthur Schneier and to recognize the achievements of the remarkable individuals the Synagogue is honoring at its annual gala.

Park East Synagogue was established in 1890 to serve the Jewish community of the Upper East Side of Manhattan. The Synagogue was originally called Congregation Zichron Ephraim in memory of the father of its first President, Jonas Weil. Today, Park East Synagogue is one of the nation's leading modern Orthodox congregations and an invaluable asset to New York City. Park East Synagogue plays a vital role in the cultural, civic and spiritual life of New York City, thanks to the dynamism of its congregants and its remarkable Rabbi, Arthur Schneier. Park East Synagogue provides the opportunity for spiritual growth, Jewish education and spiritual comfort for individuals, families, and the surrounding community, and fulfills its commitment to providing inspiring Jewish and general studies education to both children and adults.

The building in which the Synagogue is housed is an architectural jewel. Its Byzantine architectural style with dome-like cupolas, elaborately designed arched portico and large stained-glass windows make the building a beautiful historical landmark.

The Leon and Gina Fromer Park East Religious School and The Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School offer children an introduction to Jewish life in a nurturing and encouraging setting. The Day School, which Rabbi Schneier founded more than 25 years ago, offers children from early childhood through 8th grade a combined general academic and Jewish studies curriculum, with a decidedly global focus.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier is the heart and soul of Park East Synagogue, where he has been the Senior Rabbi since 1962. A Holocaust survivor, he is founder and president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting religious tolerance and freedom throughout the world. He has been honored repeatedly for his efforts, including the U.S. Presidential Citizens Medal. Under his leadership, Park East Synagogue has expanded significantly and gained both national and international recognition. Most recently he has revitalized a tradition of cantorial music by bringing renowned Cantor Yitzhak Meir Helfgot of Jerusalem to Park East Synagogue as its Chief Cantor.

At tonight's Gala, Park East Synagogue is honoring several extraordinary individuals who have displayed their exceptional commitment and dedication to the Park East community.

Harry Lis is being honored as Patron of Education. Born in Munich and the son of Holocaust survivors, Harry has demonstrated his commitment to the Jewish communities in Germany, Israel, and the United States. He is a great supporter of education, and a dedicated member of Park East Synagogue. He serves on the Board of Trustees and is a patron of Park East Day School.

Barbara and Barry Zimmerman are receiving the Community Leadership Award for their involvement in the daily life of the Synagogue. Both have leadership roles in the Synagogue's organizations. Barbara is a Vice-President and a Director of Park East Sisterhood, and has been named "Woman of Achievement" by the Sisterhood. Barry is currently the President of the Park East Men's Club and has previously

been honored as Men's Club Man of the Year and as a Chatan Torah of Park East.

Alla and Phil Weisberg are receiving the Parent Leadership Award for their dedication to Park East Day School. With two children at the Day School, the Weisbergs are an extremely involved family. Phil serves on the Day School Board of Education and Alla is a past co-President of the Parents Association. Their desire to make education accessible to all is visible through their generosity to the Day School Scholarship Fund.

Madam Speaker, I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the 119th anniversary of Park East Synagogue and in paying tribute to these outstanding individuals for their extraordinary commitment to the community of Park East Synagogue.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman Gregg Harper

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOC, NOAA—ORF

Project Name: NOAA Northern Gulf Institute

Recipient and Address: Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9627, Mississippi State, MS 39762

Amount: \$700,000

Project Description: The NGI defines the Northern Gulf of Mexico region as the upland and watershed, coastal zone, and coastal ocean areas from the Sabine River, LA in the west to the Suwannee River, FL in the east. The Northern Gulf is a rich and interdependent natural environment of great complexity and is important to the region and the nation. The riverine-dominated Northern Gulf ecosystems are under pressure from increasing population and coastal development, impacts from severe storms and climate variability, inland watershed and coastal wetlands degradation, and many other factors. NGI has chosen an approach to Northern Gulf Region issues, problems and opportunities that is closely aligned with NOAA's strategic and research priorities and its user community.

Requesting Member: Congressman Gregg Harper

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne

Project Name: Regional Counterdrug Training Academy

Proposed Recipient and Address: Mississippi Military Department, FH—MS, P.O. Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296

Amount: \$300,000

Project Description: Using the existing facilities, staff and support structure of the regional Counterdrug Training Academy, the CJS Byrne Grant funding will result in training an additional 300 first responders in prevention of terrorism and response to terrorist incidents.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

I requested two projects in H.R. 2847. They include:

\$800,000 for the Lake County Board of Commissioners located at 315 West Main St., P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778. This funding will help Lake County to fund an 800 Mhz radio system and go towards equipment and technology for the Emergency Operations Center of Lake County.

\$200,000 for the Marion County Board of County Commissioners located at 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471. This funding will help to fund the purchase of technology that captures fingerprints required for FBI criminal background checks, through the rest of the patrol vehicles. The equipment and software will collect demographic data and fingerprint scans and submit both to the appropriate background check authority, which will, in turn, provide instant feedback. The request is in accordance with priorities established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, who has indicated a desire for all law enforcement agencies across the state to have consistency in the equipment used for fingerprinting.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. THOMAS E. PETRI

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PETRI. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: The Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Waupun Police Department, Waupun, Wisconsin

Address of Requesting Entity: 16 E. Main St., Waupun, Wisconsin 53963

Description of Project: This \$30,000 from the COPS Law Enforcement Technology account will be used by the Waupun Police Department to purchase new communication equipment to become P25 compliant and more effectively respond and communicate with other jurisdictions in the area.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: Department Of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Greene County, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: 933 N. Robberson, Springfield, MO 65802

Description of Request: \$350,000 is included for the Greene County Emergency Operation Center. These funds will be used for the necessary equipment for emergency operations in Greene County, MO. The equipment will include computers, software, televisions, video conference equipment and other specialized equipment for the facility. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this equipment is necessary for interoperability of all agencies in the event of any type of disaster.

Account: Department of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jasper County Commission, Carthage, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: Jasper County Commission, 302 S. Main St., Carthage, MO 64836

Description of Request: \$250,000 is included for the Cornerstone Regional Justice Information System. These funds will be used to procure law enforcement information sharing and records management software, laptop computers, high speed data cards, multi-modal biometric identification equipment, and network connectivity hardware for multiple counties in Southwest Missouri. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this equipment will be used to enhance cooperative multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts by improving communications and criminal information sharing among local and state agencies in Southwest Missouri.

Account: Department of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Taney County Commission, Forsyth, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: Taney County Commission, 127 Main Street, Forsyth, MO 65653

Description of Request: \$400,000 is included for the White River Area Emergency Project. This funding will be used to create a data sharing network and purchase and implement the latest mobile data computers, network hardware, and criminal justice information sharing software for all law enforcement agencies in Taney County. This funding will enable Taney County, MO to purchase and implement a county wide, multi-jurisdiction public safety mobile data network as well as a criminal justice information sharing system. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this project will greatly enhance overall investigations and increase officer safety by enabling instant access to critical time sensitive information on the street, when they need it most.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOC HASTINGS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Madam Speaker, to provide open disclosure, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that I support for inclusion in H.R. 2487, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010. Amount: \$500,000.

Account: U.S. Department of Justice—Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

Entity receiving funds: City of Yakima located at 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901.

Description: These funds will be used to continue development of a system that allows all the public safety agencies in Yakima County to integrate their data communications and records systems. This system will provide comprehensive data to all local law enforcement officials, as well as federal and state agencies.

Amount: \$400,000.

Account: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

Entity receiving funds: Yakima County located at 128 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901.

Description: Funds will be used to develop and implement a county-wide comprehensive response to the serious and worsening youth gang problem in the region, including prevention, intervention, and suppression programs.

COMMEMORATING 150 YEARS OF OPERATION OF THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN & CONGRATULATING THE WORK OF ITS CURRENT PRESIDENT, DR. PETER H. RAVEN

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate 150 years of operation by the Missouri Botanical Garden and to congratulate the work of its current president, Dr. Peter H. Raven.

The garden was the conception of a successful businessman, Henry Shaw, who moved to Saint Louis in the early nineteenth century to begin his career in the hardware business. His business grew along with the city as he outfitted pioneers, who were heading west into the newly purchased territories. As his wealth grew, Shaw turned his attention to his true passion, horticulture. He established and maintained a personal garden on his estate and on June 15th, 1859, he opened it to the public. Upon his death, Shaw's will established the Missouri Botanical Garden as a charitable trust on the grounds of his estate in south Saint Louis, where it remains to this day.

In continuing the vision and passion of its founder, the Missouri Botanical Garden has grown into one of the premier research institutions in the world. Throughout its history, the garden and its staff have contributed significantly

cantly to the scientific community, helping to establish a sound base of knowledge in the field of botany.

As the oldest continually operating botanical garden in the United States, Missouri Botanical Garden has provided Saint Louisans and visitors from across the globe with the best in horticultural displays. Recently, this home-grown institution received its re-accreditation from the American Association of Museums, the field's primary vehicle for quality assurance. The Missouri Botanical Garden was recognized for its commitment to excellence in all that it does: governance, collections stewardship, public programs, financial stability, high professional standards, and providing the best possible services to the public.

Today, 150 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.

I ask that my colleagues join me today in congratulating the Missouri Botanical Garden for its achievements and thanking Dr. Raven for his stewardship of this national treasure.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CULBERSON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations bill:

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Grant account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition, 4141 Pinnacle Suite 213, El Paso, Texas 79902.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,850,000 to the Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to pay for overtime, hire additional deputies, and purchase equipment for the Sheriffs along the Texas-Mexico border to secure the border against drug and human smugglers. Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition was organized on May 4, 2005 and is represented by the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of each respective county along the Texas-Mexico border. Texas Sheriffs are empowered by the Texas Constitution to protect the lives, property, and the rights of the people, maintain order and security in the United States along the Texas border with the Republic of Mexico to enforce the law impartially, and provide police service in partnership with other law enforcement agencies and community partners. Sheriffs are totally accountable to the people of their county.

The Texas border county sheriffs have received funding from Congress in the last 3 appropriations cycles to defend our borders. They are using this funding to put more deputies on the streets, purchase equipment, and reduce illegal crossings.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, COPS account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: City of Houston, Mayor's Office of Public Safety & Homeland Security, 900 Bagby, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,350,000 to the City of Houston to acquire interoperable communications equipment so that the city's first responders can communicate on a 700MHz trunked public safety radio system that will provide full and continuous interoperability with the 800MHz regional radio system. Communications in the Houston area are hampered by incompatible and aging equipment, disparate radio systems, and limited funding. First responders in Houston are responsible for protecting the highest density of critical infrastructure in Texas, including the Port of Houston, the petrochemical industry, the largest medical center in the world, and extensive commercial assets.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Grant account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: City of Houston, Mayor's Office of Public Safety & Homeland Security, 900 Bagby, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$350,000 for the Targeted Narcotics Enforcement Team (TNET) in Houston. TNET is an enforcement group whose mission is to carry out investigations addressing the broad spectrum of drug trafficking in and through the Houston region. Their goal is to identify, target, and disrupt or dismantle major drug trafficking organizations operating on a regional scale. TNET also works through its coalition of investigators, attorneys, inspectors, and citizen groups to target the dealers and end users that make the drug trafficking organizations profitable. With drug violence spilling over into the streets of Houston, this funding will help provide resources needed for TNET to continue their mission.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847 Account: Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research and Facilities account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The JASON Project, 44983 Knoll Square, Suite 150, Ashburn, VA 20147.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$4,000,000 for the development of standards-based science curriculum for middle school students and professional development programs to increase teacher effectiveness. America's economic prosperity rests on scientific and technological prosperity. Every major organization representing education, business and government has documented the critical situation in U.S. science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and issued a call for aggressive action. This initiative by The JASON Project will be used to develop a standards-based science curriculum for middle school students, and professional development programs to increase teacher effectiveness. These materials will help prepare U.S. students to enter a competitive global workplace in the STEM fields, enabling our nation to remain at the forefront in research, development and technology.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER J. LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the Commerce and Justice, and Science Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Genesee Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: One College Road, Batavia, NY 14020

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$537,000 for the Integrated Campus Security Initiative that will install digital surveillance cameras; a talk-a-phone emergency and paging system; fire and audio warning public address systems; and doors with keyless entry locks on all Genesee Community College campuses in Batavia, Albion, Arcade, Dansville, Medina, Lakeville, and Warsaw, NY.

Of the total project amount, approximately \$66,000 (or 11%) is for digital surveillance and security cameras; approximately \$75,000 (or 12%) is for emergency phones and paging system; approximately \$185,000 (or 30%) is for fire and audio systems; and approximately \$291,000 (or 47%) is for doors with keyless entry locks. This funding will complete the project. To date, Genesee Community College has established the network, the bandwidth necessary to achieve the project; formed necessary relationships with area law enforcement, including MOU's that define all roles; and set aside \$80,000 (or 13%) for the project.

The Integrated Campus Security Initiative will provide additional safety for all members of the College community and the right environment that enhances student learning and institution effectiveness. The College also trains local law enforcement officers for four counties and this project will present an additional training tool for these officers.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HELLER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847 the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ—COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washoe County Sheriff's Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 911 Parr Boulevard, Reno NV 89512

Description of Request: \$500,000. Washoe County is the second most populous county in Nevada, occupying 6608 square miles. Washoe County Sheriff's Office Patrol Divisions will use this Federal funding to purchase In-Car Video Systems which have proven to be useful in the collection of evidence, increased perception of safety by Patrol Officers, and improved confidence in the law enforcement community by the citizenry. These systems have also proven useful during internal affairs investigations, reducing agency liability, evaluations of policies and procedures, as well as training. The use of a wireless In-Car Video System would satisfy all of these concerns for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ—OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Address of Requesting Entity: 1041 North Virginia Street, Third Floor, Reno, Nevada 89503

Description of Request: \$600,000. The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), the nation's premier judicial education organization, has been providing critical education to members of the judiciary for decades. Located on the University of Nevada, Reno campus, its long and outstanding reputation for providing cutting-edge training for judges and other system professionals in areas related to court practice is nationally recognized. The National Council uses these Federal dollars to provide training to judges nationwide on child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, divorce, custody and visitation, substance abuse, and mental health and educational needs of children, among other topics.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman Mike Rogers (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oakland County Sheriff's Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 1201 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$1,025,000 for law enforcement technology to assist in fingerprinting and criminal identification. This funding would be used to complete a three part biometric identification enhancement project. \$450,000 would be used for software, \$125,000 would be used to upgrade patrol cars, and \$450,000 would be used for portable devices. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the lead agency for this request on behalf of "CLEMIS," a consortium of 105

law enforcement agencies located across nine counties in Southeastern Michigan. CLEMIS contributes wireless network technology to the mobile data computers in patrol vehicles.

IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

HON. ANN KIRKPATRICK

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the great town of Williams, Arizona. Widely known as the Gateway to the Grand Canyon, Williams celebrated the 128th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, June 14th.

Named for William "Old Bill" Williams, the town has grown from a rough-and-rowdy frontier outpost to a thriving 21st-century community, already listed on the National Register of Historic Places and striving to make even more history.

In the words of Williams Main Street Association Manager Jean-Elle Keger, "I get to witness the daily, continuous 'founding' of our town. Every day I observe so many people choosing to put their small concerns aside in favor of a better quality of life for the greater community."

I congratulate Williams, Arizona on its 128 years of prosperity, and on behalf of this Congress wish the town 128 more.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, I submit the following.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Name of Requesting Entity: City of Homestead

Address of Requesting Entity: 790 N. Homestead, FL, 33030

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for Emergency Wireless Law Enforcement Technology. This funding will be used to install a city-wide Wi-Fi network that would enhance the City's public safety and emergency services communications. The City proposes to install 24 to 40 access points per mile throughout the 14 square miles of the City, which would serve as a supplement to Homestead's existing wired network, and would greatly enhance the City's ability to provide more efficient and cost effective services. This project will result in increased efficiency in public service and reduce response times to emergencies by providing easy access and communication to multiple agencies and response teams simultaneously. The use of wireless technology will also minimize exposure to dangerous weather during storm events and minimize the likelihood of loss of service during and after storm events. In addition to investment in public safety preparedness, deployment of city-wide Wi-Fi technology would spur economic development and

e-commerce by aiding businesses and citizens by providing low cost internet access and services, which would also serve as a key component in bridging the digital divide for those citizens and businesses which lack internet access. The City anticipates the total cost of this project to be approximately \$2 million. However the project could be implemented in phases, with the first phase costing approximately \$500,000 and would create approximately 10 jobs in the local economy.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Doral

Address of Requesting Entity: 8300 NW 53rd St, Suite 100, Doral, FL 33166

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the City of Doral Public Safety & Surveillance System. This federal funding would be used for the creation of a city-wide closed circuit video system, to be managed and monitored by the City's Police Department. The City of Doral Police Department serves the public safety and traffic needs of the rapidly-growing population and vibrant community. With the City's current population nearing 40,000 residents (and quickly growing), City of Doral public officials created a police department in 2008 to deal with the traffic influx and public safety concerns that come with any burgeoning city. It is anticipated that the City's current 71% growth rate will increase the population to 65,000 residents by the year 2012. The goal of this system is to provide added protection against commercial theft and increased security for all of Doral's residents and visitors. This project is estimated to create six new jobs in the City of Doral.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hialeah

Address of Requesting Entity: 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33010

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the Hialeah police Equipment Upgrades. This federal funding would be used for the City of Hialeah police department's current radio system which currently does not allow for radio interoperability among other law enforcement agencies. This is especially important during times of statewide response to natural disasters, domestic security incidents or multi-agency jurisdictional public safety efforts. The XPS radio system would bridge the current gap and achieve interoperability with the State of Florida by replacing and upgrading fixed end, portable and mobile radio communication equipment.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Collier County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

Description of Request: I have secured \$800,000 for the Collier County Emergency

Services Technology. This Federal Funding would be used to support the acquisition of public safety technology equipment for the Collier County Emergency Services Center (ESC), which is being constructed on a 20-acre site on Lely Cultural Parkway, just south of Rattlesnake Hammock Road. The ESC will be approximately 130,000 square feet, four stories and includes a communications tower. Occupants will include the Emergency Management staff, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Information Technology, Sheriff's Substation and 911 Center, and Clerk of Courts. Technology needs include GIS and improved interoperable communications.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 111 NW 1st St., Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 for the Miami-Dade County Mortgage Fraud Task Force. This Federal Funding would be used for the creation of a mortgage fraud task force national model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten (10) highest concentrated areas affected by mortgage fraud. The Miami-Dade County MFTF will serve as a national model based on its proven performance. The national model will be coordinated by Miami-Dade County and administered by the United States Department of Justice. The anticipated benefits include a more effective process of dealing with and prosecuting mortgage fraud in Miami-Dade County and nationwide, and eventually, a decrease in the occurrence of mortgage fraud. This project has the support of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, and the Director of the County's Police Department (MDPD).

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL–25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The ARISE Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 824 US Hwy 1, Suite 240, North Palm Beach, FL, 33408-3838

Description of Request: I have secured \$550,000 for the ARISE Life-Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High-Risk Youth. The funding will be used by The ARISE Foundation to provide juvenile justice facilities with specialized staff training and unique curricula to teach life lessons and develop thinking skills for incarcerated youth needed to break the cycle of violence and crime in order to reduce recidivism rates. The ARISE Intervention-Re-entry program provides Florida Juvenile Justice Staff on a statewide basis with in-depth training and specialized ARISE Life Management Skills lessons to conduct guided group discussions with incarcerated high-risk youth. Topics include anger and conflict management, how to get a job and keep it, why violence, substance abuse and gangs will wreck their lives and other vital subjects. The ARISE program has been developed so it is easily absorbed and understood by youth reading at very low levels often suf-

fering from trauma and emotional problems. As a result of the comprehensive training, correctional staff who have never had to "stand and deliver" in front of a group often become more interested and motivated to take an active role in guiding these troubled youth away from a life of crime. The staff then conducts interactive ARISE groups with the youth in their charge. When the youth learn positive life and social skills, this information enables them to make better life choices, reduces the rate of recidivism, and decreases the rate of juvenile crime.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CAO. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD in support of the Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research Continuation project. This is in the NOAA-ORF account in the amount of \$750,000. This will benefit the Southern Shrimp Alliance. P.O. Box 1577, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688 for funding for data collection to determine shrimp fishery compliance with federal regulations to reduce bycatch and rebuild red snapper. Specifically, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has promulgated regulations to end overfishing and rebuild the Gulf red snapper fishery that require a 74% reduction in shrimp fishing effort to reduce bycatch in red snapper habitat areas. Failure to achieve this effort reduction triggers the closure of the shrimp fishery in these areas. Consequently, the regulations necessitate implementation of a program to closely monitor shrimp fishing effort which is the program funded by this ongoing appropriation. The principal tools used to measure shrimp fishing effort are Electronic Logbooks (ELBs). This funding would support the development, manufacture, and deployment of ELB technology in the US shrimp fleet and the collection and analysis of data generated, performed by a NMFS contractor (LGL Associates). Continued annual funding to further equip the entire active shrimp fleet (about 1200 vessels) is necessary to meet these regulatory requirements requiring 5–6 more years at \$1,500,000 per year. The program is able to operate through 2009 with prior year funding that will run out in FY2010, causing termination of the program well before it is fully implemented. This is a good use of taxpayer funding because this research is not only critical to achieving Federal statutory and regulatory fishery conservation requirements, it is crucial to the future survival of the shrimp fishery in all Louisiana coastal parishes and throughout the Gulf. Additionally, this will benefit Wild American Shrimp, Inc. 10 Wharfside Street, Charleston, SC 29401 for a marketing program for domestic warm water shrimp.

Specifically, this marketing program by Wild American Shrimp, Inc. (WASI), is dedicated to securing a sustainable future for the U.S. Gulf and South Atlantic shrimp harvesting and processing industries by developing new products and implementing a quality assurance certification program that assures consumers that they are purchasing a premium product harvested from the wild in American waters. The funding will be used towards a national research and development program for new products, improved quality assurance and certification, and marketing of domestic wild shrimp from the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. This is a good use of taxpayer funding because the domestic warm water shrimp industry remains an important part of coastal communities in these states (especially in Southeastern Louisiana) and the resource is healthy and the fishery is sustainable.

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for Boys Town, Louisiana, New Orleans, LA in support of Expansion of Boys Town Louisiana Projects project. This is in the OJP-JJ account in the amount of \$147,000. This project will benefit Boys Town of Louisiana 700 Frenchmen Street, New Orleans, LA 70116 for programs for at-risk youth. Specifically, these funds will be used to continue and expand an integration of the Boys Town Treatment Family Home program and its In-Home Family Services program to serve more at-risk girls and boys (in the juvenile justice system) and their families. It is expected that through these services, youth recidivism of criminal behavior will be greatly reduced as will the need for further out-of-home-placement, including that of a correctional or prison facility. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because these youth will be find alternative outlets to crime and will be more focused on education and other productive activities.

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the New Orleans Crime Coalition/New Orleans Business in New Orleans, LA in support of the New Orleans Crime Coalition. This is in the OJP-JJ account in the amount of \$1,500,000. This project will benefit the New Orleans Crime Coalition New Orleans Business Council 1615 Poydras Street, Suite 986 for their comprehensive crime efforts. Specifically, the New Orleans area was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and severely damaged again in 2008 by Hurricane Gustav. Crime—especially the murder rate—in the city continues to rise, and travelers to and residents of New Orleans are beginning to lose faith in the public safety of the city. For a city that depends on tourism and business travel, this would be devastating to the economy. The requested funding will provide much-needed crime fighting tools, resources, and infrastructure to help the community take back the streets in the struggle for post-Katrina recovery in New Orleans. Specifically, this funding will comprise elements of any or all of the following: additional staff for the New Orleans Police Department; D.A./Prosecutorial support; Juvenile Justice services, including training and day center facilities; additional Drug Court programs; and, additional staff for the Orleans Parish Public De-

fenders office. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because New Orleans is historically, economically, and culturally valuable to the United States, and assuring public safety is critical to maintaining the health of the city.

EARMARK DISCLOSURE

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Ogden City School District, located at 1950 Monroe Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84401.

Description of project: \$375,000 to the Ogden City School District for the Ogden Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative, to collaborate with the district juvenile court and Morgan-Weber Mental Health Department to create a comprehensive delinquency, gang, and violence prevention program.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2847

Account: Edward Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Clearfield City, Utah, located at 55 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah 84015.

Description of project: \$425,000 to Clearfield City for the Digital Technology for Drug Enforcement Initiative, to purchase digital law enforcement equipment to help combat drug and gang-related problems in Clearfield.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS Meth account

Legal name and address of requesting entity: American Detoxification Foundation, located at 3090 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84118.

Description of project: \$200,000 to the Utah Meth Cops Program, to treat law enforcement officers that are experiencing detrimental health effects from their exposure, during the course of duty, to chemicals involved with the production of methamphetamine.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 2847, "Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year end-

ing September 30, 2010, and for other purposes."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Project Amount: \$250,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Childhelp of East Tennessee, 2505 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to assist Childhelp in expanding its important services to more children in Knox County and the surrounding region who have suffered abuse. Specifically, the Children's Center of East Tennessee will expand its forensic interview capacity and related services to more Knox County children who have, in the past, been turned away, as well as its community based forensic interview and medical examination services.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN.

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology.

Project Amount: \$750,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Maryville, 404 W. Broadway Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to allow public safety and public works departments to co-function on the same network and would also allow these departments to communicate directly in an emergency with one another without interference from other users.

INTRODUCTION OF THE IMPROVING ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS ACT OF 2009

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act. I would like to thank my colleague and fellow co-chair of the bipartisan Cystic Fibrosis Caucus, Mr. CLIFF STEARNS of Florida, for working with me on this important legislation.

Approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States have cystic fibrosis, a life-threatening genetic lung disease for which there is no cure. In my home state of Massachusetts, nearly 800 families are affected by this horrible disease.

In the three years since we founded the bipartisan Congressional Cystic Fibrosis Caucus, I am proud to say that we have steadily increased the Caucus' membership and currently have 138 members, many of whom are joining us today as original cosponsors of this important bill.

Cystic fibrosis affects parents, who awaken in the middle of the night so they can pound on their child's chest to clear the abnormally thick, sticky mucus that makes breathing difficult. It affects their children, who cough and wheeze and are at constant risk for life-threatening lung infections. And it affects their loved ones, who want the child to have a healthy life but have to worry about the unpleasant alternative of a shortened life expectancy marked by frequent visits to the hospital.

But there is hope for these families. We are in a time of tremendous opportunity and hope in medical research. In the 1950s, children diagnosed with cystic fibrosis usually did not live long enough to enter kindergarten. Back then, there were no drugs for people with cystic fibrosis. Today, through advances in medical research, four respiratory drugs have been brought to market and the median age of survival is about 37 years.

These advances would not have been made without the important clinical research conducted by dedicated doctors and scientists from all around the world. In fact, there are more than 30 cystic fibrosis therapies currently in some stage of clinical trial research. Unfortunately, because cystic fibrosis affects a small population, many of these trials are having difficulties recruiting patients.

The Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act is designed to increase access to clinical trials for patients of rare diseases, like cystic fibrosis, by modifying Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility rules. In accordance with established ethical standards, many clinical trials offer compensation for patient participation. Current eligibility rules for SSI count such compensation as income, making some individuals suffering from rare diseases ineligible for SSI benefits because compensation for participation in the trial would put their income over the SSI eligibility threshold. This forces patients to choose between participating in important clinical trials and keeping their SSI benefits—a cruel choice no one should ever have to make.

Our bill will encourage patients suffering from rare diseases to participate in promising clinical research that may lead to cures, better treatments, and ultimately, saved lives, without having to worry that they could lose the SSI benefits they depend on.

You know, they say that the most powerful four-letter word in the English language is HOPE.

Hope . . . that we can raise awareness of the families struggling with cystic fibrosis and other rare diseases.

Hope . . . that, through research, we will find better treatments and ultimately a cure.

Hope . . . that our children will have to turn to the history books to learn what cystic fibrosis was.

This bill will give hope to more patients who suffer from CF that they can access innovative therapies that could some day cure them of this dreadful disease.

I urge my colleagues to cosponsor and support this legislation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks as well as in accordance with Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice; Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cobb County (GA) Government

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Cherokee St., Marietta, GA 30090

Description of Request: The project furthers the National Emergency Communications Plan Strategic goal of 2010, 2011, and 2013. Protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens is a top priority for the local government. Cobb County is a key player in developing a regional interoperable communications system that covers 11 counties from Metro Atlanta to Alabama. The linking of like radio systems will expand coverage, coordinate responses, improve communication, and decrease response time in the event of natural or man-made disasters, including terrorism.

Cobb County continues to plan for, create, and promote communications interoperability. This fact is evident with the acquisition and installation of Homeland Security funded interoperability switch for Project 25 public safety radio systems' participation and connectivity to the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) interoperable communication system, working groups and governing body; intergovernmental cooperation with the City of Douglasville and the West Area Regional Radio System (WARRS); and participation and leadership in All Hazards Area 7 Communications Subcommittee for the State of Georgia.

This \$1,000,000 added to H.R. 2847 will be used in its entirety for the purchase of the necessary software, hardware, and microwave equipment to connect Project 25 radio systems in Forsyth and Cobb County to establish regional connectivity. These funds will be used to establish microwave connectivity, link systems together, and upgrade the radio system's operating platform so that all systems are functioning at the same level.

Specifically, the Fiscal Year 2010 will consist of the following budget items: Operating System Equipment and Software (\$400,000), Microwave Equipment (\$400,000), and Engineering and Installation Services (\$200,000).

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of West Georgia

Address of Requesting Entity: 1601 Maple St., Carrollton, GA 30118

Description of request: Major incidents, whether they result from natural phenomena or are a result of criminal behavior, have devastating effects on learning and academic achievement. Federal studies show that emergency plans in many school districts remain unpracticed and are outside National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines. Furthermore, less than one third of school districts in the nation include any procedure for continuation of instruction in the event of extended school closure. This initiative would address these shortcomings and prescribe practiced solutions.

The \$250,000 included in H.R. 2847 will allow the University of West Georgia to work with K-12 schools in surrounding high crime neighborhoods to prevent and respond to inci-

dents of crime in these schools. In particular, the University will work with schools such as Bremen High School, Paulding County Middle School, Chattooga High School, and Polk County High School.

The establishment of an emergency response capability will help K-12 schools and other colleges and universities in many ways. It will aid state agency, school district, and local school personnel develop emergency preparedness plans that will help insure the safety of an otherwise defenseless population. This funding will be used to (1) provide technical assistance to support schools and districts in developing comprehensive plans reflective of the all-hazards approach; (2) provide evaluation services to help schools and districts improve already developed plans and to determine the feasibility of partnerships (with first responders) and procedures (evacuation of special needs students) necessary for effective implementation; and (3) assist schools and districts in developing capacity for maintaining continuity of instruction in the event of prolonged school closure.

The Fiscal Year 2010 funds will consist of the following budget items: Project Manager (\$65,000), Equipment (\$46,000), Supplies (\$35,000), Training (\$30,000), Evaluation (\$44,000), and Administration and Accounting (\$30,000).

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TIM MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman TIM MURPHY

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Justice; Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kids Voice

Address of Requesting Entity: 437 Grant Street, Suite 700, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The funding would be used to increase their impact in the community and to support programs that are offered to abused and neglected children in Allegheny County.

In addition, KidsVoice seeks to increase its impact by expanding services that will help clients become productive adults, despite the obstacles they face. The funding will expand KidsVoice efforts in assisting foster youth to pursue post-secondary education, job training and employment. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I took extreme care to ensure that these projects are well vetted and strongly supported within the community. The KidsVoice appropriation is of particular interest to my district and importance to my constituents.

HONORING THE GENEROSITY OF
CLAYTON MACKAY

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the generosity displayed by one of my constituents, first-grader Clayton MacKay. His act of donating prize money to an Ecuadoran shelter was reported on Friday, June 12, 2009 in my hometown newspaper, *Newsday*. I am proud of the example he set and would ask that this article be submitted into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

[From *Newsday*, June 12, 2009]

FIRST GRADER MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School first grader Clayton MacKay wanted to help people, so he decided to make a difference in the lives of others by donating \$20 in prize money he won at a recent Easter celebration to Blanca House, a shelter located in Ecuador. The Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School administration and staff recognized Clayton for his thoughtful donation during a monthly school assembly.

Teacher Cecilia Doolittle explained that she has been talking to the students about the school's participation in a program to ship children's books and medical supplies to this philanthropic organization. "He asked me if he should donate some of his money to Blanca House, but after our conversation he decided to donate all of his prize money to this organization," Ms. Doolittle commented. "We are really proud of Clayton."

MOURNING PASSING OF JUDGE
SANDRA OTAKA

HON. MICHAEL M. HONDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HONDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of Judge Sandra Otaka, who died of natural causes at the age of 57 on the 6th of June, 2009. As the first Asian-American to be elected judge in Cook County, and the second in Illinois, she was a strong advocate for the Asian American and Pacific Islander community.

Born in California as a sansei, or third-generation Japanese American, she was a politically active young woman. She campaigned against the Vietnam War before enrolling as an undergraduate at UC Berkeley at the age of 28. During her time at Berkeley, Otaka worked to overturn the conviction of Fred Korematsu, a Japanese-American who was arrested in 1942 for not reporting to his designated assembly center for internment. Her fight for justice and equal opportunity continued during law school, where she protested the university's plan to scale back its affirmative action program. After graduating, Otaka moved to Chicago to work for a commercial law firm and later as counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

After a racist comment by a Cook County Circuit Court Judge, Otaka, as co-chair of the judiciary committee of the Asian American Bar Association, led the effort to have him removed. She succeeded, with the judge failing to win the sixty percent of the vote required for retention.

In 2000, Sandra Otaka was appointed to the Cook County Circuit Court, and in 2002, she was reelected—the first Asian American judge in Cook County to do so.

Judge Otaka is remembered for her continual fight for the Asian American community and as an advocate for diversity on the bench. She is survived by her sister, Susan Smith, and her nephew, Jeffery, who she raised as her own after her brother's death.

In closing, Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in mourning the passing of Sandra Otaka. She is truly deserving of our respect and admiration.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership Standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

I, Congresswoman McMORRIS RODGERS, requested \$500,000 on behalf of Washington State University, located at 1036 Wilson Road; Pullman, Washington 99164. The application submitted on Washington State University's behalf requested funding from the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Program's Edward Byrne Discretionary Grant Account. This funding will be applied to the Washington State University Research Center for the Study of Addiction: Methamphetamine, Prescription, and Other Drugs of Abuse.

The Washington State University Program of Excellence is known for its cutting-edge, world-class research into the treatment and prevention of methamphetamine abuse. This request will utilize existing infrastructure, which currently focuses on methamphetamine abuse, to focus on prescription drug abuse. Funds will be used to provide for one research fellow, including necessary equipment and materials, to be a faculty member in the Center of Excellence. The individual will be responsible for focusing on the effective treatment and prevention of prescription drug abuse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I receive as part of H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Project Name: Steller Sea Lion Comanagement, Biosampling and Outreach/Education
Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Department of Commerce, NOAA—ORF
Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark:

Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission

6239 B Street, Suite 204
Anchorage, AK 99518

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: TASSC will take a two pronged approach to sea lion biosampling. First, TASSC will work with two high harvest communities to fund local monitors-local residents that will work with the hunters and facilitate sea lion biosampling and help to monitor and document the local environment. Secondly, TASSC will train approximately 25 coastal Alaska residents on proper sample collection techniques and protocols from those sea lions harvested for subsistence.

Subsistence hunted Steller sea lion biosamples are very valuable to the research community. Collection and analysis of these samples can provide critical information that no other source can provide. It is recognized as a top priority activity in the 1992 and soon to be finalized Steller Sea Lion Recovery Plan. The importance of collecting samples from animals taken for subsistence is widely recognized by such groups as the National Marine Mammal Lab, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska Sea Life Center and the University of Alaska.

Appropriated Amount: \$500,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

Personnel & Fringe Costs: \$312,300

Travel: \$89,000

Supplies: \$13,700

Contractual: \$50,000

Biosamplers: \$10,000

Printing: \$21,000

Sample Shipping: \$4,000

Project Name: Sexual Assault Response Team Center

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Department of Justice, OJP-Byrne

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark:

The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Center

Municipality of Anchorage

P.O. Box 196650

Anchorage, AK 99519

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Funding will be used for the continued development and operations of the Municipality of Anchorage Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Center. This project will support victims through care while participating in investigation and prosecution and help in prosecution of sexual assault cases through professional evidence collection, documentation, preservation and processing.

The SART Center is essential in the collection of evidence through the forensic medical exam by the sexual assault nurse examiner and its operations is essential in Anchorage's effort to reduce and eliminate sexual assault. The SART also responds to cases from other Alaskan jurisdictions that do not have SART programs, covering a large area, as the nearest SART Center is 200 miles away.

Appropriated Amount: \$400,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

Program Administration, Victim Advocacy,

Forensic Investigation: \$340,000

Indirect/Communications: \$60,000

Project Name: The Yukon River Drainage

Fisheries Association

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Department of Commerce, NOAA—ORF

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark:

The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association

725 Christensen Drive, Suite 3—B
Anchorage, AK 99508

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association (YRDFA) promotes healthy wild salmon fisheries along the Yukon River in Alaska. It manages programs to aid in the management through the gathering of data from subsistence harvests, Native Elders' knowledge and tracking fisheries issues impacting Yukon River salmon. The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association also educates fishers and managers in responsible usage and ensures both are able to work to steward the salmon fisheries.

The federal government is obligated to maintain sustainable salmon runs on the Yukon River through the Yukon River Salmon Agreement and to provide subsistence priority under the Alaska Native Interest Claims Act. YRDFA plays a key role in involving the users of the resources in maintaining the salmon runs for which the federal government is responsible for managing.

Appropriated Amount: \$100,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

Policy Monitoring; Board of Fisheries, Federal Subsistence Board: \$40,000

Yukon River subsistence and commercial fisheries revitalization: \$15,000

Salmon By-catch monitoring and reduction: \$10,000

Fisheries education and outreach: \$10,000

Habitat monitoring; climate change impacts: \$15,000

Project Name i-Safe e-Safety Education and Outreach Initiative

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Department of Justice, OJP-Juvenile Justice Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark:

i-SAFE, Inc.

5900 Pasteur Court, Suite 100
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: This funding will allow i-SAFE to expand services to a projected 6.2 million students nationally by the end of the 2009 school year. It will also help to fund the i-SAFE initiatives that provide data to FBI, local law enforcement, schools and industry leaders such as USPTO, RIAA and ASCAP. This data is provided through the i-SAFE National Assessment Center—a compilation of student surveys that serve as the world's largest data base of student online behavior and attitudes.

Appropriated Amount: \$630,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

i-SAFE Inc. is the leading provider of e-Safety education and training in schools nationwide. i-SAFE also provides schools/districts behavioral statistical data regarding Internet behavior and usage by their students. i-SAFE programmatic assets address a broad range of e-Safety issues through a uniquely comprehensive and holistic framework that includes training of educators (i.e., Professional Development Program—i-SAFE has trained over 85,000 educators nationwide) both online and in-person, extensive community outreach programs towards parents, seniors, legal/law-enforcement officers and, most importantly, a world-class age-appropriate curriculum which features integrated teaching and learning ac-

tivities for students in all grades from primary to secondary schools. i-SAFE has educated over 8.5 million students nationwide and has cooperative agreement with many of the State Dept. of Education(s) and Districts in all 50 states including schools in Washington DC to name a few: Sidwell Friends School; St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School; Woodridge Elementary; Woodridge High School & St. Peters Interparish School.

i-SAFE fulfills a vital role in the digital age and global information society, throughout the United States by empowering Internet users with the knowledge and awareness needed to garner the most benefit from Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) and the Internet via safe, responsible, ethical and legal use.

Beginning in 2009 Congress mandated that elementary and secondary schools receiving E-Rate discounts must submit a certification to the Federal Communications Commission that as part of their Internet safety policy they are "educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response. i-SAFE can provide to every school, throughout the United States the "E-Rate Certification Compliance Package". This package includes all classroom curriculum that is mandated to be taught through the Legislation mandate of the Broadband Act.

Funding will be used to expand the i-SAFE curriculum to more students and classrooms throughout the nation as well as implement the "E-Rate Compliance Package" into schools throughout the nation.

This request will also allow i-SAFE to provide, on a quarterly basis, student assessment data (i.e., metrics) to the district/schools upon request allowing them to have metrics on students behavioral attitudes towards online safety.

This Administration is focused on providing every student and school(s) the ability to communicate and learn through today's 21st century communication. Safety is a key component for schools that provide students with the means to access online information and services within their learning environment in the classroom. Education is the diadem to the success of students being empowered with the knowledge of learning safe and responsible tactics as a citizen in today's global economy. The only environment that is conducive for every student, regardless of age, race or socio-economic, to deploy such global education, is that of the classroom. To date, over 8.5 million students nationwide have acquired the critical thinking and decision-making skills to ensure safe online behavior. The efficacy of the i-SAFE program has proven invaluable to the tax payers nationwide.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HUNTER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations for FY 2010:

I requested \$250,000 for the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) through the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Police Services Meth Account. Representatives BOB FILNER (CA-51) and SUSAN DAVIS (CA-53) also requested additional funding for this program and the total amount received is \$350,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Department of Justice at 13001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

CA DOJ has made me aware that while California is the nation's leader in meth production, meth continues to be imported from Mexico across the San Diego border. Additionally, violent Mexican nationals are now setting up operations in California, including East County, due to the recent crackdown in Mexico. As a result of a lack of resources, law enforcement is not discovering meth labs until they have already been deserted, leaving the County to clean up. These funds will be used to purchase equipment used for investigation and seizure of meth labs, drug (all types) interdiction efforts, pay overtime to San Diego California Methamphetamine Strategy (CALMS) officers and train local law enforcement. Local law enforcement and first responders will be trained to deal with meth production, clean up and sales. San Diego County will benefit by also having additional CA DOJ enforcement teams in the County to combat drug sales and interdiction efforts.

I also requested \$250,000 for the County of San Diego, CA, through the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants Account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego County Sheriff's Department at 9621 Ridgehaven Court, San Diego, CA 92123.

Funding for this program will be used to implement and replicate the North County Gang Enforcement Collaborative (NCGEC), which focuses on cooperation and communication among street level officers from numerous different law enforcement jurisdictions. NCGEC has successfully reduced violent crime, gangs and other activity and enterprises that result in violent crime and gang violence in the targeted region. Countywide, however, incidence and severity of gang and drug crime is on the rise (502 cases in 2007 to 616 cases in 2008), especially with gangs that serve as the distribution and enforcement arms of international drug cartels, as well as those involved with weapon and human trafficking. The 52nd District comprises between 5 to 9 percent of all gang crime activity countywide. These numbers, however, do not actually reflect gang crimes because much of this activity goes unreported. Additionally, San Diego is the largest port of entry from Mexico, where cross border operation among gangs is routine and from San Diego, contraband is distributed nationally.

I met with the San Diego County Sheriff's office to discuss the types of other organized groups involved in criminal activity, e.g., outlaw motorcycle gangs, white supremacists, and skinheads in San Diego's East County. East County will serve as a test site to see if this type of program will reduce these types of gangs. From 2007 and 2008, there were 76 gang related prosecutions from the 52nd District. If successful, the program will be expanded nationally.

CONDEMNING SHOOTING AT U.S.
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

SPEECH OF

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Mr. NADLER of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Resolution 529 and to condemn in the strongest possible terms the shooting yesterday at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

Mr. Speaker, a just society has no place for acts of violence, and such acts deserve our strong condemnation. It is a terrible tragedy any time innocent people are terrorized or murdered, and we must always speak out against such senseless conduct.

Yet the shooting at the Holocaust Memorial Museum was uniquely horrific, and deserving of special repudiation, for it threatened an entire group of people. It was the entire Jewish community which was the target of the deranged shooter, Mr. James Wenneker von Brunn. This hateful man has long held vicious anti-Semitic and white supremacist views, and tragically yesterday he acted on this demented outlook.

It is all the more disgusting that Mr. von Brunn carried out his evil act at the Holocaust Memorial Museum. It is there that we honor the millions of Jews and other victims of the Nazi Holocaust. It is there that we educate thousands of people each day about this genocide, with the goal that it never be forgotten and never happen again. Committing an act of anti-Semitic violence at such a hallowed place is gross beyond words.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 529 rightfully condemns the vicious shooting that took place yesterday at the Holocaust Memorial Museum. It also urges the American people to join us in condemning this horrific event, offers the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns, and reaffirms our commitment to further the mission of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. I urge all Members to support it.

Mr. Speaker, let me close by thanking Representative RON KLEIN for sponsoring this resolution and repeating my emphatic denunciation of the horrific shooting. I also want to take this opportunity to offer both my personal condolences to the family of Officer Johns and my appreciation for his heroic actions and those of the other museum employees.

ON INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION
REGARDING BLACK-JEWISH RE-
LATIONS AND THE SHOOTING AT
THE UNITED STATES HOLO-
CAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce a resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Black-Jewish relations and the June 10, 2009 shooting at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Special Police Officer Ste-

phen Tyrone Johns, an African American, was shot dead by a white supremacist while defending an institution devoted to Jewish history and to the eradication of all forms of hatred and violence.

Madam Speaker, last week's tragic act of violence reminds us yet again that black Americans and Jewish Americans share a great deal in common. Our two communities have a long history of fighting injustice and hate, whether in the form of racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, or any other form of senseless hatred. We have so often stood together, united in our desire to create a world free from the kind of violence that plagued this nation last week. When Jewish Americans helped found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1909 and the Urban League in 1910, they did so out of a conviction that by mitigating the evils of racial intolerance all people would benefit from an America free of discrimination and committed to equal justice and equal opportunity for all. Indeed, W.E.B. Dubois told the Jewish Daily Forward in 1928 that "the Negro race looks to Jews for sympathy and understanding," referencing the sense amongst both communities that in their respective histories they had endured similar challenges.

A few decades later African Americans would denounce the Nazis' racial policies and fight against Hitler, while those of African descent were marginalized in Germany and, in a little-known twist of history, many African Americans found themselves prisoners in concentration camps. Jewish Americans have always been deeply grateful to the members of the Armed Forces who liberated the concentration camps, including African American soldiers who took part not only in freeing the camps but seeing to the health and well being of Jewish refugees afterward.

Here in the United States, during the 1950s and 1960s, black Americans and Jewish Americans often stood side by side in the fight for civil rights and equal justice. Sometimes they even died for their efforts, as was the case with the infamous 1964 murders of civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner in Mississippi. Over 50% of civil rights attorneys in the South during those years were Jewish, and the two communities and their various advocacy organizations were often united against the inflamed hatreds and acts of violence of that era.

Madam Speaker, last week's shooting exemplified the extent to which our two communities can be united on issues that profoundly and tragically affect us both. There is no doubt that the act of violence at the Holocaust Museum was directed against the very notions of equality, acceptance, and mutual respect that our communities constantly strive for. We both share a common historical narrative around discrimination, persecution, injustice, and hatred. But a significant part of that narrative also includes our efforts to overcome those hardships and together rise above the petty hatreds and tragic acts of violence that plague our communities.

I hope that last week's shooting at the Holocaust Museum will not be dismissed as the random ravings of a crazed lunatic. But let us also not forget that there have been many more acts of violence here in this country since last week, and it is incumbent upon both of our communities—indeed, our entire soci-

ety—to boldly confront not only the white supremacists but also the gang violence, and not only the anti-Jewish screeds but also the horrific racial diatribes littering the social conscience. We must not only improve security at the Holocaust Museum and other Jewish institutions but also put more police on the streets in our urban neighborhoods; not only redouble our efforts on education, training, and outreach but also take concrete measures to expand opportunities like college, jobs, and health care to all Americans. Let us once again have African Americans and Jewish Americans stand together for justice and equality.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations for FY2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Provision: Title I

Account: NOAA—ORF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "The University of Oklahoma"

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 E. Boyd St, Room 1110, Norman, OK 73019 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to support research and development for a Phased Array Radar system, with the capability of detecting forecasting advanced detection of tornadoes, and other forms of severe weather at the National Severe Storms Labs (NSSL) in Norman, OK. Approximately, \$800,000 is for Development of polarimetry and a phased array panel for advanced weather radar observations; \$700,000 for Fundamental research on imaging radar technology as a possibility for multi-function national radar coverage; and \$500,000 will be used for precision laboratory experiments for radio wave scattering of hydrometeors for advancements in numerical weather prediction.

Requesting Member: Congressman Tom Cole

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Provision: Title II

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "The Chickasaw Nation"

Address of Requesting Entity: 1130 West Main St., Ada, OK 74820

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000 to administer a law enforcement visual intelligence technology project for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, which encompasses 22 counties in Southern and Southeastern Oklahoma. Approximately, \$39,000 will be used for program administration; \$688,000 will be used for image libraries; \$7,500 will be used for media distribution and equipment; and \$15,500 will be used for installation, training and customer support. For

the first time, all federal, state, and local agencies operating within the aforementioned areas will have a common visual imagery tool to jointly manage emergencies. The project enhances public safety, officer safety, and puts sophisticated geospatial intelligence information into the hands of those responding to fire, crisis, 911 calls, and more. In this way, they can better respond to the situations at hand and do so more safely.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Provision: Title II

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "City of Norman, Oklahoma"

Address of Requesting Entity: 201 West Gray, PO Box 370, Norman, OK, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 to replace the state's current networking system for Computer Aided Dispatch, record management, mobile data access, mapping, and other software tools critical to disaster response. Of this amount, approximately \$135,000 would be used for application software, \$56,000 would be used for support services, \$28,000 would be used for third party costs, \$17,000 would be used for custom software interfaces, and \$14,000 would be used for travel and living expenses for the contractors installing the system. The City's present system does not provide effective integration of these services and causes critical delays in disaster response. The City of Norman will provide a minimum of a 50/50 cost share and this funding will come directly from the City.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Provision: Title II

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Southeastern Oklahoma State University"

Address of Requesting Entity: 1405 N 4th Ave, PMB 4187, Durant, OK 74701

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$270,000 to enhance the Emergency response System at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Approximately, \$20,000 is for a Campus-wide Panic Duress Systems; \$200,000 for engineering; \$75,000 for economic analysis; \$2,000 is for SMS text messaging software; \$50,000 will be used for a Campus-wide public announcement system; \$23,000 will be used for campus emergency call boxes; \$75,000 will be used for an emergency power generator; \$50,000 will be used for Equipment, Radios and Uniforms for public safety staff; and \$50,000 will be used for a fingerprint and document imaging scanner. This safety equipment will ensure that students feel safe on campus and will increase the response abilities of Southeastern State. This safety will also encourage more students to attend this college and therefore grow the local community.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487, the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

(1) \$500,000 for the Region 43, Pierce County Metropolitan Public Safety Communications Interoperable First Responder Emergency Communication System

Requesting Entity: Pierce County Sheriff Department, 930 Tacoma Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: COPS Tech

Funding Requested by: Rep. DAVE REICHERT

Currently, Pierce County has several disparate radio systems which do not allow easy interoperability, or only provide minimal interoperability. There is a drastic need for improved operable communications and interoperable communications in Pierce County which will take advantage of new technology.

Two critical components of this project involve a county-wide radio system and 911 dispatch centers. Pierce County will plan, purchase and build a county-wide interoperable radio communications system and two 911 dispatch centers (one police and one fire communications facilities), co-locating participating PSAPs into physically separate, fully redundant and survivable Fire and Police communications facilities. This project will solve the County's interoperability issues and establish the capacity to use operating funds, staff and equipment more efficiently.

Building a regional interoperable communications system with two consolidated PSAPs will dramatically improve the ability of first responders to respond to natural or manmade disasters within Pierce County and improve day-to-day operational capabilities. This project comes at a critical time due to sun-setting technology and FCC mandates. Additionally, this will enable all first responders to become interoperable. Citizens of Pierce County and the Puget Sound will benefit from first responders rapidly deploying to events and communicating effectively for life safety issues.

Additionally, an estimated 1,080 prevailing wage jobs will be created to construct facilities and communications sites. Further, in-state companies will have the opportunity to participate in supplying building materials, equipment, supplies and services. Local and state governments will benefit from sales tax revenues and permitting fees.

Finance Plan:

Site development:

Backhoe Excavation for Shelter Foundation	
Designs	6,000
Shelter Foundation 12 x 32	18,500
Generator Foundation	12,300
Fuel Tank Foundation	10,200
Shelter, Fuel Tank and Generator Placement	17,000
Utility Locate	1,100
High voltage electrical installation	30,000
Grounding for new shelter, generator, and tower components	17,000

Tower Ice Bridge	5,000
Design Construction Drawings	5,000
As Built Construction Drawings	1,650
Shelter, Generator and Tank and Tower Foundation design	5,000
Misc. Civil Construction (Includes extended Utility Trenching, Rock/Site Finish, Landscaping, Misc. Concrete and Bollards, Fuel Tank, install and fuel)	21,200
Site Acquisition and Zoning Services (Includes Building Permit Processing, Zoning submittal and Approval Process)	3,100
General Testing (Includes Soil Resistivity Test, Compact Test, Concrete Test, Grounding Test, Generator Load Test, and Special Inspections)	8,000
Construction Mgmt Services (includes Subcontractor's Construction Management, Project management Project Coordinator, Mobilization, Temp Facilities, Transportation of materials to Site and Close out Preparation)	26,100
Tower Foundation	95,000
Crane Rental	15,000
Site Topographical Survey	4,100
Standard Geotechnical Investigation	20,000
Tower Freight	18,500
Shelter Freight	31,000
Tower	98,000
12 x 32 Shelter w/aggregate ext. & twin A/C units	94,000
Tower Lighting	11,000
Self-Supporting Tower Erection	60,000
Fences/Gates	25,000
Building Permit review	3,000
Geotech	6,500
Site Drawings	2,000
Geotech Follow Up	2,000
Radio base stations (Includes antenna combiners, antennas, feedlines and lightning suppression	165,000
Microwave backhaul equipment	140,000
Multiplexers	20,000
Misc. Parts and Supplies	2,750
Site Development Total	1,000,000

(2) \$150,000 for the Valley Cities Public Safety Regional Broadband Network

Requesting Entity: City of Auburn, 25 West Main Street, Auburn, WA 98001

Agency: Department of Justice

Account: COPS Tech

Funding Requested by: Reps. DAVE REICHERT, ADAM SMITH

The Valley Cities completed a regional broadband network study in 2007 that recommended the development of a regional fiber optic ring that would connect the Cities, support public safety, and enhance interagency communications, law enforcement capabilities, and emergency response. Seven of the Valley Cities are supported by the Valley Communications 911 center. The development of a fiber ring between these cities, including the Valley Communications 911 center, provides the infrastructure to support interagency communications. Additional wireless access devices will support communications in the field.

This project also supports communications between public safety entities during mutual aid and disaster response, and will allow for future connectivity between regional 911 centers such as LESA in Tacoma and NorComm in the Northeast King County area.

The cities of the Valley, from Puyallup to Tukwila, account for more than 65 percent of all industrial, distribution and warehousing in the Puget Sound Region. Combined they are known as the Green River Valley Distribution Hub, an important and highly effective economic engine for the Puget Sound Region and the entire state of Washington. Currently, the

Valley Cities employ more than 85,000 people and have a population of over 300,000. There are more than 12,400 acres of industrial lands, 164 miles of truck routes and 8,432 acres of commercial land in this economic region.

As the region grows, it is critical to maintain effective tools for law enforcement in their efforts to keep the community safe. The Auburn, Renton, Kent and Tukwila agencies own the Valley Communications 911 center, which also provides services to the Algona and Pacific agencies. The funding will streamline their communications and provide opportunities for communications in mutual aid or disaster response situations throughout the nine Valley Cities. In addition, City of Auburn provides Public Safety Records Management services for the Cities of Algona and Pacific. The secure fiber network between these nine agencies will allow the cities to have high speed communications and meet the ever expanding Criminal Justice Information Security (CJIS) requirements that mandate the securing and encryption of these data networks.

The Cops Technology grant program provides funding for the continued development of technologies and automated systems that help local law enforcement agencies prevent, respond to, and investigate crime. As part of a technology upgrade to begin in 2009, 911 communications for the law enforcement capabilities and public safety community will be changed from radio to IP-based. This will require wired (fiber) communications between the Valley Communications 911 Center and public safety agencies, as well as wireless communications between agencies and mobile computers installed in law enforcement vehicles.

The project will provide 65 direct family wage jobs in the design and construction of this project. In addition, maintenance and operations of this fiber network will provide indirect jobs with regional vendors who will provide the support of the network.

Finance Plan:

Valley Cities Public Safety Regional Broadband Network Cost Estimate

Construction Budget Estimate:	
Segment A: Backbone	\$750,000
Segment B: Valley Communications	\$200,000
Segment C: Auburn City Hall	\$50,000
Segment D: Federal Way City Hall	\$500,000
Segment E: Kent City Hall	\$50,000
Segment F: Tukwila City Hall	\$50,000
Segment G: Renton City Hall	\$50,000
Segment H: Puget Sound Access	\$50,000
Segment I: Algona	\$90,000
Segment J: Pacific	\$90,000
Segment K: Auburn M&O Facility to Ellingson	\$200,000
Total of estimates	\$2,080,000

Project Management & Design Budget Estimate:	
Consultant design engineering	\$470,000

Valley Cities Public Safety Regional Broadband Network Cost Estimate—Continued

Consultant project management	\$450,000
Total of estimates	\$920,000
Estimated Project Cost	\$3,000,000

(3) \$1,500,000 for the Washington State Meth Initiative.

Requesting Entity: Pierce County Alliance, 510 Tacoma Ave. So., Tacoma, WA 98402.

Agency: Department of Justice.

Account: COPS Meth.

Funding Requested by: Reps. DAVE REICHERT, ADAM SMITH, RICK LARSEN, NORM DICKS, BRIAN BAIRD.

The methamphetamine epidemic in Washington State mandated an intensive, proactive approach to address the problem on every level, prompting the organization of the Washington State Methamphetamine Initiative in 1999. A coalition of concerned, public and private entities developed a comprehensive, integrated program incorporating a focused treatment component, community mobilization and prevention, and environmental and property damage remediation.

WSMI's main goals are to improve enforcement, abate production of methamphetamine, and provide prevention, treatment, and the necessary resources to mobilize communities state-wide. The program propagated an effective treatment model to deal with the severity of the drug and created "Meth Action Teams" (MATs) in every county, educating and organizing communities to combat the drug and all its related effects at the grassroots. Having effectively launched the program in 2001, WSMI seeks to continue to meet the compelling threat of methamphetamine in our state by pursuit of a proven, cost-effective strategy that has reduced the number of illicit meth labs and dump site discoveries by over 70%.

This funding is an ideal implementation of the COPS "Meth Hot Spots" funding because it directly targets the multi-faceted impacts of methamphetamine on our communities state-wide. The funding will also be critical to the retention of jobs related to the proactive investigation efforts related to methamphetamine trafficking across the state.

Finance Plan:

This finance plan reflects a continuation of federal funding for the Washington State Methamphetamine Initiative (WSMI), initiated in 2000. The funds are allocated as indicated below and the 2010 funding request will continue the current positions and activities of the Initiative.

Budget Item	Federal	County
Law Enforcement	961,000
Prevention	300,000
Treatment	460,544	228,320
Indirect Costs	278,456
Total	2,000,000	228,320

This office conducted site visits to meet with representatives from all three of the projects listed above.

CELEBRATING ASIAN/PACIFIC-AMERICAN HERITAGE

SPEECH OF

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2009

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 435, celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. I thank Chairman TOWNS and my California Delegation colleague, Congressman HONDA for their work in bringing this resolution to the floor today.

This is a very exciting time for the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and I am looking forward to working with my colleagues in the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus and with the Obama Administration to advance the AAPI objectives.

The 37th Congressional District of California, which I am privileged to represent, is home to one of the largest Asian constituencies in the nation, including large representations of Filipinos, Samoans and Cambodians. My district is home to the largest Cambodian population in the United States, and the second largest Cambodian population outside of Cambodia. Because of the diversity of my district and in our nation, I am a proud member of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.

This year's theme for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is "Lighting the Past, Present, and Future." The past is filled with rich cultural, economic, and technological contributions from the Asian community. The month of May was chosen to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage for two significant reasons. On May 7, 1843, the first Japanese immigrants arrived to our country and on May 10, 1860, the first transcontinental railroad was completed. The transcontinental railroad transformed our nation and could not have been completed without the inclusion of Chinese immigrants.

Here in Congress, Dalip Singh Saund was the first Asian American elected in 1957 and less than a decade later, Patsy Mink became the first Asian American woman elected to Congress. Both overcame adversity to pave the way for all minorities, including a distinguished American and Medal of Honor winner, Senator DANIEL INOUE, who has served in the other body for nearly a half century. Today, we have seven Members of Congress of Asian descent and 25 Members of Congress, including myself, in the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.

The AAPI theme, the "present" demonstrates the great progress we have made as a country. Despite the challenges and adversity that Asian Pacific Americans have experienced, many have forged ahead and made significant contributions. History was made when this nation elected a President with such significant personal ties to the Asian Pacific community. President Obama spent his childhood in Hawaii and Indonesia. One of President Obama's first guests to the Oval Office was the Prime Minister, Taro Aso of Japan. Further, President Obama appointed three Asian Americans to his cabinet: Secretary of Energy, Dr. Steven Chu; Secretary of Commerce, Gary Locke; and Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Eric Shinseki.

I have much hope for the future because Asian Pacific Americans and all Americans are working together hand in hand with others to ensure equality and advancement not only of their community, but all communities.

Madam Speaker, let me again thank Congressman HONDA, Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, for his leadership in introducing this resolution. I look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of Asian Pacific Americans this year and for years to come.

FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 12, 2009

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I thank Chairman WAXMAN for his leadership on this important legislation—and on the whole range of public health issues before the Congress—and have talked extensively with him about the intention of the use of the term “small business tobacco manufacturing industry” as it concerns the Scientific Advisory Committee established in Section 917(b)(1).

H.R. 1256 provides for the establishment of a 12-member Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee and stipulates that one of the members of the Committee shall be a “representative of the interests of the small business tobacco manufacturing industry” that may be filled on rotating, sequential basis by representatives of different “small business tobacco manufacturers.”

For the purpose of phrasing in compliance with certain requirements of this act Section 900(16) of the bill defines “small tobacco product manufacturers” as those having fewer than 350 employees. However, the bill does not define what constitutes a “small business tobacco manufacturer” as it relates to the SAC.

Chairman WAXMAN has assured me that I am correct in concluding that the term in section 917(b)(1) regarding membership on the Advisory Committee is different from—and need not be interpreted as the same as—the one used in proposed new section 900(16).

Additionally, Chairman WAXMAN has assured me that when section 917(b)(1) says that one member of the Scientific Advisory Committee must be a representative of the “small business tobacco manufacturing industry” that does NOT mean that the person must be a representative of a “small tobacco products manufacturer” as defined in section 900(16).

I appreciate the chair’s effort to ensure that small manufacturers have a seat at the table on the Scientific Advisory Committee. The passage of this important legislation is a victory for public health and our nation’s children. I have supported this bill in both this and the last Congress because I believe we must place a far greater emphasis on youth smoking prevention and the elimination of tobacco advertising aimed at children. The Food and Drug Administration is the logical agency to take on the new regulatory responsibilities, and Congress and the Obama Administration need to make sure they have adequate support to carry out this important job.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Title II: Department of Justice

The 11th Congressional District was directly impacted by the events of 9/11 and it is critical to continue to make direct investments to improve first responder and law enforcement communications and for like technology and equipment upgrades.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Somerset County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 20 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Sussex County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 39 High Street, Newton, New Jersey 07860

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Essex County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 50 Nelson Place—2nd Floor, New Courts Building, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Title IV: Science

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Cross-Agency Support Programs

Legal Name of Entity: Drew University

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Address of Requesting Entity: 36 Madison Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Description of Request: It is my understanding the funding will be used for research and curricula enhancements, including GIS mapping and space imagery of the impact of climate change on forest resources and development of new environmental studies courses and for construction and improvements of science laboratories, for science equipment and technology, and for improvements to associated science classroom space.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487, FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice—Edward Byrne Discretionary Grant Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1036 Wilson Road, Pullman, Washington 99164

Description of Request: The Washington State University Program of Excellence is known for its cutting-edge, world-class research into the treatment and prevention of methamphetamine abuse. This request will utilize existing infrastructure, which currently focuses on methamphetamine abuse, to focus on prescription drug abuse. Funds will be used to provide for one research fellow, including necessary equipment and materials, to be a faculty member in the Center of Excellence. The individual will be responsible for focusing on the effective treatment and prevention of prescription drug abuse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: PACE Center for Girls, Inc.

Address of Receiving Entity: 1 West Adams Street, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Description of Request: I have secured \$400,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account, under the Department of Justice for PACEWorks!

The purpose of this program is to help guide at-risk female youths away from the justice system and toward a productive and self-sustaining adulthood. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account. This transition program for at-risk girls and young women in Duval and Broward counties includes vocational education, integrated employment, continuing education, and independent living training.

Pace Center for Girls, Inc., will contribute \$430,000 to this project that will help curb the increasing amount of juvenile offenders. This

project is eligible to receive a federal grant under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: City of Jacksonville, FL

Address of Receiving Entity: 117 W. Duval St., #400, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,250,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account under the Department of Justice for the At-Risk Youth Intervention Initiative.

Jacksonville, FL, has been the “murder capital” of Florida for nine years running, and 14 of the last 19 years, with the per capita homicide rate spiking at an alarming rate since 2001. More than 10 percent of the murders in Florida occur in Duval County, even though it represents about 5 percent of the state population.

Jacksonville Journey’s At-Risk Youth Intervention Initiative aims to reduce truancy, drop-out rates, and assess juveniles when initially entering the juvenile justice system. The three pronged approach will utilize Out-of-School Suspension Program, Juvenile Assessment Center, and the Team Up after school education program. This program will divert at-risk youth away from the criminal system and dramatically reduce the number of unsupervised youth, improve academic outcomes, and reduce crime.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the At-Risk Youth Intervention Initiative aims to reduce truancy, drop-out rates, and provide after school education programs. This program will utilize Out-of-School Suspension Centers to provide a structured and safe environment for suspended juveniles. Youth arrested in Jacksonville will be taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center where counselors will determine an appropriate placement and intervention strategy. Team UP, one of the other partners in the initiative, is an after-school program that provides education and counseling services to low-income at-risk youth.

The Jacksonville Journey At-Risk Youth Intervention Initiative will be funded by local, state, and private funds totaling \$5,000,000. This project is eligible to receive a federal grant under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services Technology

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office

Address of Receiving Entity: 501 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Technology Account under the Department of Justice for Atmospheric Detection Equipment for the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office.

The Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office is seeking the atmospheric detection equipment to mon-

itor atmospheric conditions related to: Hazmat accidents, emergency situations and criminal activity. By providing funding for this project it will enhance the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office’s detection capability and mitigate consequences to Hazmat accidents and crime scenes, increase public and officer safety.

This project will serve the Port of Jacksonville, DOD facilities based at the Port of Jacksonville, and all of Duval County. The Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office responds to Atmospheric Emergency situations for both commercial and military facilities at the port of Jacksonville. Federal assets at the Port of Jacksonville do not have the capabilities for atmospheric detection that this project will provide.

The Jacksonville Police Department is contributing \$551,374 over a four year period for officer training and additional costs related to this project.

This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services Technology Account.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Tallahassee Community College

Address of Receiving Entity: 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Description of Request: I have secured \$245,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary grant program under the Department of Justice for the Florida Public Safety Initiative at Tallahassee Community College.

After the September 11, 2001, tragic events, a concerted effort was begun by law enforcement agencies to reduce barriers that impede intelligence sharing so that future tragedies could be prevented.

The National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan (NCISP) was developed as a key tool that law enforcement agencies can employ to support crime-fighting and public safety efforts. The NCISP developed minimum criminal intelligence training standards for law enforcement personnel, and recommended that “training should be provided to all levels of law enforcement personnel involved in the criminal intelligence process.”

The Florida Public Safety Institute (FPSI) at Tallahassee Community College initiated a project to update existing intelligence training programs at FPSI to enable law enforcement and other criminal justice agency personnel engaged in the planning, collection, collation, analysis, and dissemination of information and criminal intelligence to meet NCISP standards.

Tallahassee Community College will contribute \$394,000 to the project. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary grant program.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services Technology

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Union County, FL, Sheriff, Lake Butler, FL

Address of Receiving Entity: 55 W. Main St. Courthouse, #102, Lake Butler, FL 32054

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Technology Account under the Department of Justice for the Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool.

The counties of Duval, Nassau, Union, Baker, Hamilton, Columbia, Leon and Madison in North Florida will greatly benefit from the availability of this Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool. It will allow them to manage natural disasters, crime scenes, and emergencies. Within seconds, a law enforcement officer will be able to view and analyze any house, building, intersection, fire hydrant, tree or any feature in the county from their laptop, workstation, or mobile device.

The Union County Sheriff will administer the program for the following eight North Florida counties: Union, Baker, Nassau, Columbia, Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson and Leon. The eight counties involved in this program will share the administrative and officer training costs incurred by this program.

This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services Technology Account.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: NOAA—ORF

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Southern Shrimp Alliance

Address of Receiving Entity: P.O. Box 1577, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Description of Request: I have secured \$700,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration—Operations, Research and Facilities grant program under the Department of Commerce for the Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research Continuation.

This project will utilize Electronic Logbooks to fulfill federal regulations and statutory requirements to reduce bycatch, end overfishing, and rebuild overfished stocks including red snapper in federal waters. This project would deploy Electronic Logbooks in the U.S. shrimp fleet which helps administer the collection and analysis of data.

This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Operations, Research and Facilities Account.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services Technology

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: City of Jacksonville Beach, FL

Address of Receiving Entity: 11 North Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Office of Justice Programs—Community Oriented Policing Law Enforcement Technology grant program under the Department of Justice for the City of Jacksonville Beach, FL to procure an Interoperability P-25 Compliant Radio System.

The City of Jacksonville Beach, FL, law enforcement will procure an Interoperability P-25 Compliant Radio System for public safety communications. This will enable the local law enforcement to communicate with all local first responders in the area.

The Jacksonville Beach Interoperability P-25 Compliant Radio System is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because upgrading Jacksonville Beach's law enforcement public safety communications to a digital system will enable the local law enforcement to better communicate in case of natural disasters and emergencies.

This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services—Law Enforcement Technology Account.

HELPING ACTIVE DUTY DEPLOYED ACT OF 2009

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, today I introduced the Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009 to help the brave men and women in our armed forces as they prepare for deployment or change of station. The Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009 (HADD Act), would relieve military personnel who are deploying or changing station from onerous penalties that they currently incur for early termination of private contracts. It is unconscionable that the members of our armed forces who put their lives on the line to protect our freedom are charged early termination penalties when facing deployment or change of station.

The HADD Act will make it illegal for a cell phone company to charge an early termination penalty to members of the military facing deployment or change of station. The 110th Congress provided that cellular telephone service entered into solely by the military member was not subject to an early termination penalty should the member receive change of station orders. However, many military members with families have more affordable family plans, and can still be charged early termination penalties. They are faced with two unpalatable options—continue to pay for a family plan they are no longer able to use, or pay an early termination penalty.

The HADD Act will make it illegal for a landlord to charge an early termination penalty to members of the military facing deployment or change of station. Although the current Servicemember Civil Relief Act permits members to legally terminate a residential lease, it does not exempt them from early termination penalties. Conversely, existing law expressly prohibits early termination penalties for terminating a motor vehicle lease.

The HADD Act will make it illegal for institutions of higher education to retain the unused portion of tuition a member of the military was forced to forgo due to deployment or change of station. Military personnel should receive a tuition refund if they are deployed mid-semester. The 110th Congress passed the expanded GI Bill, expressing its support for our veterans. I cannot believe that we would implicitly discourage their education during their years of service for fear that their tuition expenses may be lost if they are called upon to actively serve their country. The HADD Act will fix this disparity.

Madam Speaker, the HADD Act has the endorsement of the Iraq and Afghanistan Vet-

erans of America and I will introduce a copy of their letter into the record. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting our men and women in uniform, and outlaw the practice of penalizing our military for their service to our country.

IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VETERANS OF
AMERICAN HADD ACT LETTER OF SUPPORT
(By Patrick Campbell)

MAY 8, 2009.

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY,
*Cannon House Office Building, Washington,
DC.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN CONNOLLY: Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) is proud to offer our support for the Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009 (HADD). The Servicemember Civil Relief Act must continue to be modernized to ensure that our men and women in uniform are focusing on their missions overseas and not bureaucratic morass back at home. Over 500,000 National Guard and Reservists have been deployed since 9/11 and nearly 1/5th of those are currently enrolled in college. Without federal protections these servicemembers who are deployed mid academic term face a patchwork of refund procedures which are confusing and inconsistent. HADD will require colleges to refund tuition paid by the servicemember for courses they could not complete due to a deployment. This legislation will also allow servicemembers who have cell phone contracts on a family plan to suspend their service while they are overseas. While I was in Iraq, I was required to pay a monthly fee to my cell phone provider in order to keep my cell phone contract current. I spent five hours of my first day back from Iraq in a Cingular Wireless store just trying to get my service restored. It took me over 7 months for the whole issue to get resolved and required filing a complaint to the FCC and switching service providers.

If we can be of help in securing passage of this bill, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

PATRICK CAMPBELL,
Chief Legislative Counsel.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN BRADY, Texas 8th Congressional District

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project: Sam Houston State University Regional Crime Lab

Account: Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants

Requesting Entity: Sam Houston State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1803 Avenue I, Huntsville, TX 77341

Law enforcement agencies in rural communities experience long waits and backlogs

when requesting services from major cities like Houston. This request allows Sam Houston State University—one of the nation's foremost criminal justice universities—to use its expertise in forensic science to begin operations of the Regional Crime Laboratory started with funding I previously secured. This lab will provide important forensics services to local law enforcement such as identification of controlled substances, toxicology screening and finger print matching. The lab will be able to service communities in a 75-mile wide area.

The \$1,000,000 included in this bill for this project will be allocated to staff the SHSU Regional Crime Lab and make it operational for serving regional law enforcement agencies. Specific budget items include: capital outlays (54%); salaries and benefits for laboratory staff (37%); lab supplies (8%); and sub-contracts for staff training (1%).

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SOUDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Office of Prosecuting Attorney, Elkhart County

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 South Main Street Suite 100; Elkhart, IN 46516

Description of Request: Elkhart County is the eye of the storm for the Midwest when it comes to methamphetamine. Federal financial assistance on this project will allow Elkhart County to advance a protocol to effectively address Mexican cartels and local meth lab manufacturers that can be used as a model for Any Town, U.S.A. By reducing and/or eliminating organized criminal drug enterprises, confidence in the wellbeing of the community can be restored.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fort Wayne

Address of Requesting Entity: One Main Street; Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Description of Request: As part of its initiative to identify and apprehend criminal suspects, the City of Fort Wayne will obtain and operate an Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for Latent Palm Prints. This new equipment will allow the Fort Wayne Police Department to increase its ability to apprehend criminals and reduce the amount of time officers must spend in investigating crime scenes, testifying in court and filing police reports. Data gathered from around the country has shown that by adding palm print identification capabilities to an AFIS results in immediate positive identification of criminal suspects in 25% of cases. Better, more efficient identification methods will lead to more captures

and prosecutions of criminals, keeping taxpayers and their property safer.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2009 Omnibus.

Commerce, Justice, Science

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Address of Requesting Entity: 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, FL 33132

Description of Request: I have secured \$600,000 to upgrade law enforcement equipment for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police Department. In their mission to protect the children of our community, the MDCPS Police Department has increasingly turned to new technologies. In 2005, laptop computers were purchased through grants and installed in officer's vehicles. These upgrades allow officers to decrease paper-based work by 80% and spend considerably more time at the public schools.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida Venture Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 782 NW LeJeune Road, Suite 348, Miami, FL 33126

Description of Request: I have secured \$400,000 that will be used to provide economically disadvantaged young adults with the opportunities to obtain educational experience that will enhance their employment skills. The Youthbuild Outreach program complements high school education by providing on-site construction training to at-risk youth. Not only does Youthbuild Outreach help youth in distressed communities with needed skills, upon graduation the program assists in employment referrals and job placement. Local entrepreneurs will contribute to the program through the creation of mentoring and protégé relationships, including peer review groups. This community inclusive effort will benefit the Miami-Dade County and Broward County Public Schools, as well as local unemployment.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, COPS account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hialeah

Address of Requesting Entity: 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33010

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 to enhance the City of Hialeah police department's current radio system which does not allow for radio interoperability among other law enforcement agencies, especially important during times of statewide response to natural disasters, domestic security incidents or multi-agency jurisdictional public safety efforts. The XPS radio system would bridge the current gap and achieve interoperability with the State of Florida by replacing and upgrading fixed end, portable and mobile radio communication equipment.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: ARISE Foundation, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 824 US Hwy 1, Suite 240, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Description of Request: I have secured \$550,000 which will be used to educate at-risk youth. Established in 1986, ARISE has trained over 5,800 certified life skills instructors who have gone on to teach over 4,000,000 documented hours of evidence-based life skills lessons. Specifically targeting high-risk youth, ARISE's goal is to stop the cycle of crime and violence while offenders are young enough to learn life lessons—and ultimately, to reduce rates of recidivism, drug abuse and violence while building skills to keep juveniles in school and out of harm's way. The ARISE Life Management Skills Lessons provide both training and program materials for teaching such lessons to incarcerated youth through interactive methods that help develop positive social and emotional skills needed to break the cycle of violence and crime that would otherwise doom many of today's juvenile offenders. Further, it provides demonstrable outcome measures on the value of expanding this statistically proven, award-winning, professionally managed intervention program.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, Byrne Justice Assistance account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County

Address of Requesting Entity: 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 to be used for the creation of a mortgage fraud task force (MFTF) national model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten highest concentrated areas affected by mortgage fraud. The Miami-Dade County MFTF will serve as a national model based on its proven performance. The national model will be coordinated by Miami-Dade County and administered by the United States Department of Justice. The anticipated benefits include a more effective process of dealing with and prosecuting mortgage fraud in Miami-Dade County and nationwide, and eventually, a decrease in the occurrence of mortgage fraud.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants for Internet Safety Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Village of Downers Grove

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 Burlington Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5,000 to fund the implementation of four projects: the Bully Busters Program (4th grade), which focuses on how to handle bullies, including issues related to cyberbullying; the Home Alone Program (5th grade), which is designed for "latchkey" children and includes Internet safety; the Cyberbullying Program (7th grade), which was developed specifically for middle school students and focuses on the consequences of cyberbullying; and the Protecting Your Child From Predators Program, which is specifically for parents and includes a segment about keeping children safe from on-line threats.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOJ, COPS Meth

Amount: \$200,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Heartland Family Services, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 515 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: The requested funding will be used to continue the development of the Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program, which is a collaborative effort between Heartland Family Services, the Iowa Department of Human Services, the courts, and other social service agencies. It is a clinically managed residential service for substance abuse patients, using Heartland Family Service's established residential treatment and counseling facilities. The program offers women a residential treatment service, and at the same time allows them to continue

parenting their children. Treatment is directed toward applying recovery skills, preventing relapse, promoting personal responsibility and reintegrating the patient into work, education and family life. Services include individual, group and family therapy.

The need for the Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program centers around the epidemic of methamphetamine use. One in three child protective investigations in the Council Bluffs area involves this drug. Some babies are born with methamphetamine in their system, and children are exposed to use of the drug in their home. Some children live in homes where methamphetamine is being manufactured.

This level of care is a missing piece in the substance abuse treatment continuum of care in Southwest Iowa.

This type of residential treatment and targeted case management services will increase the likelihood of successful integration of services and abstinence, or reduced use of substances of abuse and a reduction of harm to the community. The program participant will progress through the described continuum of care, integrating the delivery of services, and through the ability of case managers, will access a vast array of community resources.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOJ, COPS Meth

Amount: \$800,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sioux City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA 51101

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to continue the operations of the Sioux City Police Department's National Training Center (NTC). The NTC maintains a vision of providing the most current and relevant training in the area of narcotics law enforcement. Our mission is to support the overall effort to control and reduce methamphetamine production, trafficking and distribution on the local, regional and national level. The Sioux City Police Department is providing the leadership in developing training now and for the future.

The majority of the training done is geared toward the line level officer or investigator. The NTC not only offers classroom training, but puts an emphasis on scenario based training. This training allows officers to get as close to the real stresses they will be subjected to in a potentially deadly encounter without experiencing the real situation. By giving officers the chance to practice these types of scenarios during training, they will have an

experience to draw upon should they find themselves in a similar situation during the course of their duties. These types of training experiences have been shown to increase those officers' chances of survival in a potentially deadly encounter.

With the experience gained through ten years of continuous operation, the training center has been able to make connections with the premier educators and trainers from across the country in fields of expertise related to methamphetamine, prevention, mitigation, enforcement and prosecution. During this period the federal government has made significant investment in the program and the reputation of the National Training Center has grown throughout the country. With the infrastructure in place, an experienced staff and contacts with leading instructors in the field, the National Training Center is ready to continue providing the high level of service law enforcement professionals have come to expect.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities, Title: Delaware River Enhanced Flood Warning System, Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware River Basin Commission, Address of Requesting Entity: 25 State Police Drive, PO Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ, 08628, Description of Request: This funding will be used by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), in conjunction with NOAA/NWS, USGS and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to enhance the Delaware River Basin's flood warning system through upgrades to the existing precipitation and stream gage network, improvements of flash flood forecasting capabilities, flood warning education and outreach, and increased support of flood coordination.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology, Title: Lehigh and Northampton Counties Interoperability Development Project, Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Allentown Police Department, Address of Requesting Entity: 425 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA, 18101, Description of Request: This funding will be used to develop a cohesive, regional communications network of voice, data and video information sharing. This network will leverage the capabilities of Internet Protocol (IP) transport mechanisms to increase the exchange of all types of data information amongst numerous first responder agencies in the Lehigh Valley area. This project will allow multiple jurisdictions to perform day-to-day public safety operations, task force operations or large scale disaster situations through a seamless exchange of voice and data communications in real time circumstances. Multiple first responder agencies, including the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem, are seeking to achieve interoperability and information sharing within jurisdictions throughout Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The goal of this project is to eliminate technology to technology barriers that prohibit voice and data sharing among neighboring communities in Pennsylvania's third largest metropolitan region. The ability to communicate and share information is critical to reducing crime and creating a safer environment for local residents.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice, Title: Adventure Challenge Education for Gang Prevention (ACE), Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Valley Youth House Committee, Inc., Address of Requesting Entity: 829 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101, Description of Request: This funding will be used to advance an intensive 21-week intervention for youth ages 15–17. The program will benefit young people who are at high risk for gang involvement due to family members' or neighbors' connection with gang activity or the youth's own delinquent behavior. As a result of their involvement in the proposed program, youth will develop positive decision making, problem solving and leadership skills, enhancing their ability to become responsible and productive members of the local community. The ACE program was developed in response to the increasing presence and threat of gang activity in the Lehigh Valley region, including the recent introduction of several national gangs. ACE was piloted as a four-week summer program in 2007 with federal funding through the 222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative. This funding would make it possible to repeat the program four times in 2010 and expand it to include an intensive follow-up component to increase impact and ensure that youth are able to sustain progress.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 17

- 9 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider pending energy legislation.
SD-366
- 10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the role and responsibility of commercial air carriers and employees.
SR-253
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations.
SD-430
- Judiciary
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.
SD-226
- 2 p.m.
Appropriations
Homeland Security Subcommittee
Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill.
SD-192
- Aging
To hold hearings to examine Social Security in the 21st Century.
SH-216
- 2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the consumer wireless experience.
SR-253
- Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 409, to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, S. 782, to provide for the establishment of the National Vol-

cano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 874, to establish El Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 1139, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, and S. 1140, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military construction, environmental, and base closure programs.
SR-222

JUNE 18

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to modernize the financial regulatory system.
SH-216

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States, S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act, S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment.
SD-406

Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation.
SD-138

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children

upon their death, and the nominations of Tristram J. Coffin, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Joyce White Vance, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, and Preet Bharara, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

SD-226

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to markup S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, and S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration.
SR-428A

10:15 a.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.
SD-192

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to receive testimony from outside witnesses.
SD-124

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold closed hearings to examine treaty negotiations with Russia.
Room to be announced

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine upcoming Kyrgyzstan elections.
1539, Longworth Building

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for United States Special Operations Command.
SR-222

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act.
SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine freight transportation in America, focusing on options for improving the nation's network.
SR-253

3 p.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting to markup the Homeland Security and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bills and the 302(b) Allocations for fiscal year 2010.
SD-106

3:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.
S-407, Capitol

<p>JUNE 22</p> <p>3 p.m. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine over-the-counter derivatives, focusing on modernizing oversight to increase transparency and reduce risks. SD-538</p>	<p>vidual complies with the laws of the State. SD-226</p> <p>11 a.m. Armed Services Airland Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-222</p>	<p>JUNE 24</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-232A</p>
<p>JUNE 23</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-232A</p>	<p>2 p.m. Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-222</p>	<p>Veterans' Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs quality management activities. SR-418</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Armed Services Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-222</p>
<p>10 a.m. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe To hold hearings to examine religious liberty, media freedom, and the rule of law in Russia. SVC-203/202</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-232A</p>	<p>JUNE 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-222</p>
<p>10:30 a.m. Judiciary Crime and Drugs Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine S. 845, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State that grants concealed carry permits, if the indi-</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. Armed Services SeaPower Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-222</p>	<p>JUNE 26</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. SR-222</p>